# Commonwealth of Kentucky Division for Air Quality

# STATEMENT OF BASIS / SUMMARY

Title V, PSD, Construction/Operating
Permit: V-19-016
Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant
Calvert City, KY 42029
May 18, 2020
Brian Harley, Reviewer

SOURCE ID: 21-157-00039

AGENCY INTEREST: 2966

ACTIVITY: APE20180008, APE20180010,

APE20190001, APE20190007

APE20190010

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## **SECTION 1 – SOURCE DESCRIPTION**

alcohol, cyclopropane, diethylcyclohexane, napthalene sulfonic acid, syntheti- hydraulic fluids, and fluorocarbon gases)
Single Source Det. ⊠ Yes □ No If Yes, Affiliated Source AI: 122899 and 2967
Source-wide Limit ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, See Section 4, Table A
28 Source Category ⊠ Yes □ No If Yes, Category: Chemical process plants, excepethanol production facilities producing ethanol by natural fermentation under NAICS code 325193 or 312140
County: Marshall
Nonattainment Area $\boxtimes$ N/A $\square$ PM <sub>10</sub> $\square$ PM <sub>2.5</sub> $\square$ CO $\square$ NO <sub>X</sub> $\square$ SO <sub>2</sub> $\square$ Ozone $\square$ Lead
PTE* greater than 100 tpy for any criteria air pollutant $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, for what pollutant(s)? $\boxtimes$ PM <sub>10</sub> $\square$ PM <sub>2.5</sub> $\boxtimes$ CO $\boxtimes$ NOx $\square$ SO <sub>2</sub> $\boxtimes$ VOC
PTE* greater than 250 tpy for any criteria air pollutant $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, for what pollutant(s)? $\square$ PM <sub>10</sub> $\square$ PM <sub>2.5</sub> $\boxtimes$ CO $\square$ NO <sub>X</sub> $\square$ SO <sub>2</sub> $\square$ VOC
PTE* greater than 10 tpy for any single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, list which pollutant(s): 1,2-Dichloroethane, Hydrochloric Acid, Vinyl Chloride
PTE* greater than 25 tpy for combined HAP

SIC Code: 2869 - Industrial Organic Chemicals, NEC (except aliphatics, carbon bisulfide, ethyl

\*PTE does not include self-imposed emission limitations.

#### Description of Facility:

The Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant (Vinyls Plant) is comprised of three operational areas: Chlor-Alkali Plant; Energy & Environmental Operations; and the Monomer Plant. The Chlor-Alkali Plant processes treated brine to produce chlorine, sodium hydroxide, and hydrogen gas using a membrane cell electrolyzer process. The Energy & Environmental process area provides utilities such as steam for the Westlake Vinyls plant and manages the wastewater treatment plants. The Westlake Monomers plant produces vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) through the thermal decomposition of 1,2 dichloroethane (EDC) to form VCM and hydrogen chloride (HCl).

The majority of VCM produced is piped directly to the Westlake PVC plant, and the remainder is sent out by pressurized railcars or cylinders. The emissions from the railcar loading are sent to EPN 453 and EPN 530. Excess Hydrogen Chloride is removed from the furnace and sent back to the oxychlorination reactor to produce more EDC.

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## SECTION 2 – CURRENT APPLICATION

Permit Number: V-19-016 Activities: APE20180008, APE20180010, APE20190001,

APE20190007, APE20190010

Application: Received Date(s): Application Complete Date(s):

APE20180008 October 26, 2018 June 27, 2019 APE20180010 December 14, 2018 March 26, 2019 APE20190001 January 4, 2019 March 27, 2019 APE20190007 May 8, 2019 August 27, 2019 APE20190010 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019

Permit Action: □ Initial ⊠ Renewal ⊠ Significant Rev ⊠ Minor Rev □ Administrative

Construction/Modification Requested? ⊠Yes □No

Previous 502(b)(10) or Off-Permit Changes incorporated with this permit action  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$ No

#### Off-Permit

APE20200003: The application received on March 19, 2020 was for the installation of an EDC

startup heat exchanger in the Vinyl Chloride Monomer Unit to replace an existing heat exchanger that is being removed. The heat exchanger will utilize an additional 0.023 mmBtu/hr from boilers at the facility, but will not result in an increase in PTE. Furthermore, no additional piping equipment components will be added and there will not be any upstream or downstream impacts.

#### Off-Permit

APE20200002: The application received on February 28, 2020 was to replace the liquid

chlorine manifold and associated piping components in the Chlor-Alkali Plant with larger diameter equipment to facilitate the decrease in time it takes to offload barges and railcars and to alleviate intermittent high-pressure chlorine transfer events in the plant. No increase in emissions were expected from this

project.

502(b)(10)

APE20200001: The application received on January 24, 2020 was to replace the current vinyl

chloride (VCl) railcar unloading system which used nitrogen to force VCl out of railcars with a system that uses pressurized VCl vapor to force VCl out of the railcars, which is then pulled back out of the railcar. By doing this, no nitrogen from the railcars will need to be sent to the incinerator before the railcars leave the facility. Two (2) VCL compressors, knock out pots and other piping and valve components will be installed at the facility resulting in 1.2 tpy of VCl from the addition of pipeline equipment associated with EPN FUG.

Off-Permit

APE20190013: The application received on November 4, 2019 was to change the diameter and

location of the stack for the Catoxid Reactor Startup Vent (EPN 407). The stack diameter was increased from 8 inches to 12 inches, with all other physical stack data remaining the same, resulting in a lower gas steam exit velocity of 218

ft/sec. No emissions changed due to the change in stack diameter.

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Off-Permit

APE20190012: The application received on October 18, 2019 was for the installation of new

combustion air blowers and motors at the primary incinerator. There are new fugitive components associated with the project, but none of the components are in VOC service. Therefore, the project has no effect on emission unit 036

(EPN FUG or FUG-MON-H).

502(b)(10)

APE20190011: The application received on October 17, 2019 was for the repair/replacement of

components of Cooling Towers 1B and 3 (EPNs 458 and 052), including the installation of new high efficiency mist eliminators on EPN 458. The new mist eliminators are guaranteed by the manufacturer to reduce drift loss to less than

0.001%.

Off-Permit

APE20190009: The application received May 15, 2019 was for the installation of a heat

exchanger requiring an additional 0.0228 mmBtu/hr from the boilers at the facility. The heat exchanger located at the high-pressure nitrogen supply in the VCM Plant will provide heated nitrogen to prevent localized hydrochloric acid (HCl) dew formation that would corrode and damage equipment if its formation were not mitigated. There will be no increase in PTE due to the project and it has been shown that the increase in actual emissions will not exceed any

significant emission rates defined in 401 KAR 51:001.

502(b)(10)

APE20190008: The application received on May 13, 2019 was for the installation of a

temporary heat exchanger requiring an additional 1.5 mmBtu/hr from the boilers at the facility. The heat exchanger and associated fugitive components will be located on the recycle water loop to the #4 Oxy Hot Quench in the VCM Plant to control hexachlorobenzene impurities. There will be a 0.03 tpy increase in the PTE of VOC from the fugitive components, but no increase in the PTE from the boiler. It has been shown that the increase in actual emissions will not

exceed any significant emission rates defined in 401 KAR 51:001.

502(b)(10)

APE20190004: The application received on March 13, 2019 was for the installation of an

insignificant urea tank in the wastewater treatment area.

502(b)(10)

APE20190002: The application received on February 19, 2019 was for the installation of a

lights column feed cooler and associated piping components on the North/South Lights Column in the VCM Unit resulting in an increase in efficiency at the EDC cracking furnace without any increases in production or debottlenecking. An additional 4.0 mmBtu/hr from Boiler #2 to maintain lights column operation results in an increase in actual emissions, but not PTE, and the additional fugitive components results in an PTE increase of VOC emissions. It has been shown that the increase in actual emissions will not exceed any significant

emissions rates pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017.

Off-Permit

APE20180005: The application received on May 30, 2018 updated the represented production

rates and project aggregation submitted to the Division on April 19, 2016 and subsequent applications to better reflect the anticipated production in the

Monomers Plant than the rates included in the original application.

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502(b)(10)

APE20180003: The application received on May 7, 2018 was for the addition of a portable, 540

hp diesel engine-driven air compressor with a 240 gallon diesel tank and

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additional skid-mounted 1,000 gallon diesel tank.

Off-Permit

APE20180002: The application received on March 22, 2018 was for updates to the existing

South Cracking Cooling Water Tower CT-2 (EPN 459) to improve integrity of the cooling tower and to replace the existing mist eliminators with more

efficient eliminators.

502(b)(10)

APE20180001: The application received on January 29, 2018 was for an addendum to a

previously submitted minor revision application received on July 5, 2016 for the installation of a Low Temperature Chlorination (LTC) reactor and a hiboils column in Westlake's Monomers production unit. The addendum was to revise the existing High Temperature Direct Chlorination (HTDC) and LTC reactor throughputs and emission calculations to aggregate with the April 2016 site

expansion.

## **Description of Action:**

APE20180008 (Renewal):

- EPN 813 Sodium Hypochlorite Tower has been removed from the permit pursuant to a minor permit application submitted in May 2015.
- The description for the EDC Cracking Furnace #5 has been updated to remove "proposed" from the construction date as the unit has now been constructed.
- The emission unit descriptions of EPNs 457, 458, and 459 have been modified to include CT-1A, CT-1B, and CT-2 respectively.
- Several fugitive leak components counts attributed to EPN FUG have been updated. Gas/Vapor, light liquid, and heavy liquid flange emission factors and control efficiencies have been updated using the respective definitions of a leak from the Air Permit Technical Guidance for Chemical Sources Fugitive Guidance, TCEQ (APDG 6422v.2, Revised 06/2018).
- The renewal application mentions that PTE calculations for the Primary and Oxy Incinerator were to be updated based on more recent stack test results, but I don't see a comment about that here. See the third bullet point on page 1-4 of the renewal application.
- The PTE calculations for EPN EE-5 and EPN 049 have been updated using the correct design flow rates.
- Emission calculations from the cooling towers at the facility have been updated based on the correct manufacture guarantees for mist eliminators and PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission factors now reflect the calculation methodology from "Calculating Realistic PM10 Emissions from Cooling Towers," Abstract No. 216, Session No. AM-1b, Joel Reisman and Gordon Frisbie, Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., 4/11/2002.

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• VOC emissions have been removed from EPN 849A and EPN 853 as the cooling water in the Chlor-Alkali Plant is limited to non-VOC service.

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- Cooling tower permit requirements have been updated to reflect the applicability of 401 KAR 59:010 or 401 KAR 61:020 rather than 401 KAR 63:010.
- Several changes have been made to Section D (Insignificant Activities) of the permit including:
  - o Removing EPN 412 No.3 Tank
  - o Removing EPN 601 Sulfuric Acid 1
  - o Removing EPN 602 Sulfuric Acid 2
  - o Changing the description of EPN 826, Sulfuric Acid Truck Loading from 813 to 813A
  - Changing the volume of EPN 830 #1 Caustic Tank from 896,000 gallons to 845,000 gallons
  - o Removing EPN 847 Diesel Fuel Tank
- Several typographical errors in the permit have been addressed and fixed as appropriate.
- Based on a 30-day compliance test from 5/9/2017 to 6/12/2017 pursuant to 40 CFR 60.44b(a)(1), the emission factor for NOx at Boiler #2 (EPN 009) has been updated to 0.37 lb/mmBtu.
- The pilot gas flowrate for the Vinyl Chloride Flare (EPN 524) was updated to accurately reflect the actual pilot gas flowrate at the facility.
- Testing requirements have been added to emission units which have applicable emissions or operating limitations along with the requirement of testing the emission units every 5 years (Title V permitting cycle) including EPNs 877, 445, 446, 407, 449, 453, 530, 519, 520, and 521.

## APE20180010 (Minor Revision Incorporated with Renewal)

- The Division received the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. Vinyls Plant application for a minor revision to permit V-13-041 R5 for the installation of additional equipment to increase the chlorine production from 900 tons per day (tpd) to 1,200 tpd on December 14, 2018. The change also impacts the downstream equipment in the Chlor-Alkali Plant.
- The salt handling (EPN 801A/B/C/D) will increase from 620,000 tpy to 740,220 tpy. The increase in the throughput of the existing equipment was accomplished without any change in equipment.
- A new cooling tower (EPN 894) will be installed and will circulate 12,000 gallons per min of cooling water and will include a mist eliminator for control of particulate matter.
- Fugitive leak components in the Chlor-Alkali Plant (EPN FIG-CA-1) and (EPN FUG-CA-2) have been updated.
- The cell room building will be expanded and the adjacent fire water building will be closed with the associated fire water pumps (EPNs 082A and 083) being moved.

- The following Insignificant Activities will be added to Section C of the permit:
  - Chilled Water Machine
  - o Additional set of head Tanks (HCl and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)
  - Caustic Tank
- Additional non emitting equipment including a new fire water tank, rectifier, large blowdown tanks, and an upgraded dilution air system will be added.
- Projected Actual Emissions, and Could Have Accommodated Emissions have been calculated and used to calculate the Net Project Adjusted Emission Increase using the Baseline Actual Emissions from January 2016 to December 2017 as follows:

PSD Criteria Pollutant	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	VOC
Emissions Increase	0.665	36.50	0.009	5.69	2.86	0.51	0.75
PSD Significance Emissions Rate	100	40	40	25	15	10	40
Further PSD Review Needed.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Based on the table above, the project does not trigger further review under 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). Furthermore, the chlorine expansion has no impact on the monomers plant or VCM production. The chlorine at the Chlor-Alkali Plant is primarily used to produce HCl to be sold as product.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 16. Source Obligation, to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, the permittee shall monitor and calculate annual NO<sub>x</sub> emissions associated with the increased chlorine production and maintain a record of the annual emissions in tons per year on a calendar year basis for five (5) years following resumption of regular operations after the modification. The source shall submit a report to the Division if:

- i. The annual NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, in tons per year, from this proposed project exceeds the baseline actual emissions by a significant amount; and
- ii. NO<sub>X</sub> emissions differ from the projected actual emissions as submitted in the application for the modification related to the increase in chlorine production.

#### APE20190001 (Minor Revision Incorporated with Renewal)

- The Division received the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. Vinyls Plant application for a minor revision to permit V-13-041 R5 to modify the hours of operation of the Catoxid Air Preheater (EPN 437) from limited use (876 hours) to non limited use (8760 hours) on January 4, 2019. The change would result in an increase in natural gas combustion emissions but would not affect the emissions from any other emission units. Also, since EPN 437 will no longer be a limited use heater, and pursuant to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD, the permittee will be required to conduct biennial tube ups of the less than 10 mmBtu/hr process heater.
- The table below shows that the modification of the Catoxid Air Preheater does not trigger further review from 401 KAR 51:017 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD).

PSD Criteria Pollutant	CO	NOx	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	VOC
Emissions Increase	2.82	3.36	0.02	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.18
PSD Significance Emissions Rate	100	40	40	25	15	10	40
Further PSD Review Needed.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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APE20190007 (Significant Revision/PSD 2020 Expansion Project Incorporated with Renewal)

- The Division received the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. Vinyls Plant application for a significant revision to permit V-13-041 R5 for the installation of a new boiler (Boiler #6) equipped with low NOx burners (EPN 013), a new EDC Cracking Furnace #3A (EPN 534A), and Monitored and Non-Monitored Fugitives in the Monomers Area of the facility to increase the monomers production from 1.58 billion pounds per year to 1.9 billion pounds per year on May 8, 2019.
- Boilers #1, #3, and #4 (EPNs 008, 010, and 011) and the existing EDC Cracking Furnace #3 (EPN 534) will be permanently decommissioned. However Boilers #1, #4, and #6 will be able to operate simultaneously for 180 days while being limited to a combined 201.58 mmBtu/hr firing rate on a 24-hour average basis.
- Each indirect heat exchanger at the facility (boilers and cracking furnaces) will be limited to both Maximum Hourly and Annual Average firing rates on 24-hour and 12-month rolling average basses respectively.
- The significant revision also impacts several upstream and downstream equipment in the Monomers Plant with no changes to each equipment's PTE. The new equipment is summarized on Table 1 below, and the upstream and downstream impacts are summarized on Table 2. Any increases in emissions from the significant revision shall only occur upon issuance of the final permit V-19-016.

**Table 1: New Equipment Summary** 

EU	EPN	Equipment	Description of New Equipment
013B	013	Boiler #6	New boiler with a low NOx burners and oxygen trim system operated on a mixture of natural gas, process gas, and hydrogen.
036	FUG	FUG-MON-H	New pipeline components at the Monomers plant to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV; or 40 CFR 61, Subparts F or V, are applicable.
036 FUG	FUG-MON JG FUG-MON-NG	New pipeline components in VOC service at the Monomers plant to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV; or 40 CFR 61, Subparts F or V, are not applicable.	
		New pipeline components in natural gas service at the Monomers plant to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV; or 40 CFR 61, Subparts F or V, are not applicable.	
012D	534A	EDC Cracking Furnace #3A	New EDC Cracking Furnace #3A rated at the same rating as the existing EDC Cracking Furnace #3 but with low NOx burners and a higher ethylene yield than the existing unit. The unit is considered a replacement unit pursuant to 401 KAR 51:001 Section 1(208).

**Table 2: Upstream and Downstream Impacts** 

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EU	EPN	Equipment	Description of Impacts
030	438	No. 1 EDC Shore Tank	
030	454	No. 5 EDC Shore Tank	
030	455	No. 6 EDC Shore Tank	
039	410	Solvesso Storage Tank (TK-33-B2)	
032	453	Oxy Thermal Incinerator	
033	530	Primary Thermal Incinerator	
010	514	South Cracking Furnace #13	Increased Utilization, No PTE Change
011	526	North Cracking Furnace 1A	increased Chinzation, NOT TE Change
011	527	North Cracking Furnace 2A	
012B	535	EDC Cracking Furnace #4	
012C	536	EDC Cracking Furnace #5	
034A	519	North Cracking-Decoking Pots	
034B	520	South Cracking-Decoking Pots	
034C	521	East Cracking-Decoking Pots	
	402A	S Syn Neutralizing Amine BL1544	
	402B	E Syn Optimeen Tank	
	402C	N Syn Neutralizing Amine BL1544	
	404	East Catalyst System	
	406	Catoxid Kerosene Tank	
	408	NSYN Kerosene Tank	
	448	South Catalyst System	
	452	S Syn Brine Storage Tank	
	460	(3,760 gal)	
	460 461	P-7206 Tank (2,000 gal)	
		S Syn Lubricant Oil Tank (264 gal)	
	462	Propylene Glycol Tank (330 gal)	
	463	Seal Oil Tote (359 gal)	
	464	N Cracking Lubricant Oil Tote	Insignificant Activities with Insurand
	165	(264 gal) Tank Farm Lubricant Oil Tote	Insignificant Activities with Increased Utilization, No PTE Change
	465	(117 gal)	-
	166	466 A Oxy Reactor Catalyst	
	466 467	Addition	
	467	B Oxy Reactor Catalyst Addition	
	468	#4 Oxy Reactor Catalyst Addition	
	469	Catoxid Catalyst Addition	
	470	HTDC Ferric Chloride Addition	
	607	Conococo R&O Oil 68	
	069	Polymer Tank (4,000 gal)	
	070	WW Storage Tank - Settling Tank	
	073	WW Tank - Carbon Filter Backwash	
	075	Mix Tank Bag Unloading	
	076	Sulfite Tank Bag Unloading	
	079	Diesel Storage Tank	

**Table 3: Equipment to be Decommissioned** 

EU	EPN	Equipment	Description of New Equipment
001	008	Boiler #1	Shutdown and decommission of existing boiler
002	010	Boiler #3	Shutdown and decommission of existing boiler
003	011	Boiler #4	Shutdown and decommission of existing boiler
012A	534	EDC Cracking Furnace #3	Shutdown and decommission of existing furnace

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant, Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP, and Westlake Vinyls, Inc. - PVC Plant are all subsidiaries of Westlake Chemical Corporation (Westlake), have the same SIC and are located within a contiguous area. Though the facilities each have separate Title V permits, the facilities are a single major source, pursuant to 401 KAR 52:001, Section 1(45)(a) definitions. Each permittee is responsible and liable for their own violations, unless there is a joint cause for the violations. The calculated emission increase for the proposed changes associated with the project and the Federal NSR PSD applicability determination for a major modification at the affected major source are shown in Tables 4 through Table 6, and the final determination is summarized in Table 7. Westlake Vinyls Inc. - Vinyls Plant, Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP, and Westlake Vinyls Inc. - PVC Plant are also a single major source as defined by 401 KAR 52:020, Title V Permits.

## **Project Emission Increase Calculations**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:001, Section 1 Definitions (144)(a), a net emissions increase for any regulated NSR pollutant emitted by a major stationary source means the amount by which the sum of an increase in emissions from a particular physical change or change in method of operation at a stationary source as calculated pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 1(4), or 401 KAR 51:052, Section 1(2); and any other increases and decreases in actual emissions at the major stationary source that are contemporaneous with the particular change and are otherwise creditable exceeds zero. Generally, baseline actual emissions are subtracted from the projected actual emissions.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:001, Section 1 Definitions (20)(b), "Baseline actual emissions" means the rate of emissions, in tons per year, of a regulated NSR pollutant, that the unit actually emitted during any consecutive twenty-four (24) month period selected by the owner or operator within the ten (10) year period beginning on or after November 15, 1990, and immediately preceding the earlier of the date the owner or operator begins actual construction of the project or the date a complete permit application is received by the cabinet for a permit required under 401 KAR 51:017 or 51:052. The Baseline Actual emissions used to calculate the net emissions increase of this project are from January 2016 to December 2017 for all NSR pollutants.

Projected actual emissions (PAE) are calculated by multiplying the baseline emissions by the percent production increase. If the percent increase exceeds the potential to emit (PTE) for the emission unit, then the PTE value is used for the PAE (new units are set to PTE).

Table 4: Project Emission Increases (tpy)\*

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	CO	$NO_X$	$SO_2$	PM	$PM_{10}$	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	VOC	CO <sub>2</sub> e
Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP	266.92	57.08	0.93	15.76	15.68	12.95	31.68	388,476
Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant	87.11	80.77	1.33	15.40	15.35	15.34	24.28	276,712
Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – PVC Plant	19.11	6.01	0.14	11.21	2.14	1.79	15.14	13,487
Totals	373.14	143.86	2.4	42.37	33.17	30.08	71.1	678,675

<sup>\*</sup>Emission increase values are calculated by taking the difference between the PAE and BAE emissions on an individual emission unit basis at each facility.

#### **Netting Analysis for NO<sub>X</sub>**

Westlake has opted to calculate increases and decreases in actual emissions for NOx, in order to show that the net emissions increase for NOx from the proposed project is not considered a significant increase to trigger further analysis under PSD. All projects at Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP within the contemporaneous period were only increases in utilization, and thus there are no creditable NOx emissions increases or decreases at this facility. The contemporaneous increases for the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant are shown below in Table 5. Creditable contemporaneous period increases for the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – PVC Plant are only due to the installation of an emergency generator in November 2015 and are reflected in the NOx netting analysis summary shown in Table 6.

Table 5: NO<sub>X</sub> Netting Analysis Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant

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EU	EP	Physical or Operational Change Due to Project	Emission Increase (tpy)*
082A	082A	September 2015, #3 Fire Water Pump Engine was installed	0.40
005	009	May 2016, Boiler #2 was installed	30.12
004	012	May 2016, Boiler #5 was decommissioned	-3.24
081A	081A	November 2016, #2 Fire Water Pump Engine was installed	0.34
084	084	September 2016, Emergency Firewater Generator was installed	1.38
085	085	March 2017, Emergency Generator was installed	1.38
CAP	437	October 2017, Catoxid Air Preheater hours of operation increased from 320 hr/yr to 876 hr/yr	0.15
088	088	May 2018, Portable Diesel Engine was installed	0.52
CAP	437	January 2019, Hours of operation increased from 876 to 8760 hr/yr	3.52
001	008	2020 Expansion Project, Boiler #1 is being decommissioned	-56.08
002	010	2020 Expansion Project, Boiler #3 is being decommissioned	-26.91
003	011	2020 Expansion Project, Boiler #4 is being decommissioned	-183.37

<sup>\*</sup>Westlake has opted to use January 2012 through December 2013 as the basis for the baseline actual emissions for the netting analysis.

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**Table 6: NO<sub>X</sub> Netting Analysis Summary** 

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Facility	Contemporaneous Emission (tpy)				
Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant	-231.78				
Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP	0				
Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – PVC Plant	0.19				
Total from project emissions increase	143.86				
Total Contemporaneous Increases/Decreases	-231.59				
Total net emissions increase	-87.73				

**Table 7: PSD Applicability Evaluation Summary\*** 

Pollutant	Project Increases (tpy)	SER Level (tpy)	Is Netting Required? (Yes/No)	PSD Netting Conducted? (Yes/No)	Is PSD Review Required? (Yes/No)
NOx	143.86	40	Yes	Yes	No
CO	373.14	100	Yes	No	Yes
VOC	71.1	40	Yes	No	Yes
$SO_2$	2.4	40	No	No	No
PM	42.37	25	Yes	No	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	33.17	15	Yes	No	Yes
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	30.08	10	Yes	No	Yes
GHG	678,675	75,000	Yes	No	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Summary is for all three facilities combined (OpCo, Vinyls and PVC) due to single source determination

#### **BACT Applicability:**

Each of the proposed new or modified units to be installed as part of Westlake's 2020 Expansion Project that generate any criteria pollutant (PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, CO, or VOC) emissions or GHG emissions subject to PSD review require BACT review, because the project increases are greater than the significant emission rate (SER) thresholds. Existing emission units at which a net emission increase occurs as a result of a physical change or a change in the method of operation in the unit (per 401 KAR 51:017 Section 8(3)(b)) require a BACT analysis.

#### Emission Unit 012D EDC Cracking Furnace #3A (EPN 534A)

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant submitted a BACT analysis for the proposed cracking furnace, where proposed control technologies were identified and discussed. The following sections discuss the control options listed in the RBLC as BACT for similar ethylene furnaces.

## BACT analysis for Carbon Monoxide (CO) at EDC Cracking Furnace #3A:

Control options for CO generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods for CO that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

## Use of Natural Gas

CO emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the cracking furnace. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the furnace, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the overall usage efficiency of the ethylene plant.

## Catalytic Oxidation

Catalytic oxidation of CO gases requires a catalyst bed located in the furnace exhaust. Reduction efficiencies of 90% are typical for CO.

Catalytic oxidation of CO gases requires a location in the exhaust path where flue gas temperatures range from 800 to 1,100°F. The exhaust from the furnace is approximately 1,400°F and is used to preheat the EDC Feed to the furnace. The temperature of the exhaust after the heat exchanger is between 400-500°F, which is not warm enough for the catalytic oxidation to be effective; therefore, catalytic oxidation is not technically feasible.

### Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of CO. Good combustion efficiency relies on both hardware design and operating procedures. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of a low-CO technology.

Limiting fuel usage at the furnace, ensures that the maximum production efficiency is achieved, while following manufacturer recommendations for burner operation assures that the guaranteed emissions from the furnace will be achieved. There are no detrimental environmental or energy effects related to this control option.

Good Combustion Practices for the furnace include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations; and
- 6. Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 0.039 lb/mmBtu CO as BACT for CO from EDC Cracking Furnace #3A EPN 534A.

#### BACT analysis for PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> at EDC Cracking Furnace #3A:

Control options for particulate matter generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

#### Use of Natural Gas

PM emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the cracking furnace. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the furnaces, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the usage efficiency of the plant.

#### Post Combustion PM Control

The typical controls for post-combustion particulate matter are baghouses, electrostatic precipitators (ESP), cyclones, and scrubbers. ESPs are used exclusively on very high volume, high particulate loaded vents, commonly associated with combustion of solid fuels such as coal. Likewise, cyclones and scrubbers are used only in situations with high flows and high PM loadings. Combustion of gaseous fuels does not fit into this category; therefore, add-on controls are not a technically feasible option for the furnace.

#### Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices:

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of particulates. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of low PM generation.

Proper design of burner and firebox components in the heaters and boilers will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low particulate emission levels.

#### Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations; and
- 6. Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 0.005 lb PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>/mmBtu. The burner manufacturer expects 0.002 lb PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>/mmBtu from the burner.

#### **BACT** analysis for VOC at EDC Cracking Furnace #3A:

Control options for VOC generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods for VOC that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

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#### Use of Natural Gas:

VOC emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the cracking furnace. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the furnaces, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the usage efficiency of the plant.

## Catalytic Oxidation:

Catalytic oxidation of VOC requires a catalyst bed located in the furnace exhaust. Reduction efficiencies of 90% are typical for VOC.

Catalytic oxidation of VOC gases requires a location in the exhaust path where flue gas temperatures range from 800 to 1,100°F. The exhaust from the furnace is approximately 1,400°F and is used to preheat the EDC Feed to the furnace. The temperature of the exhaust after the heat exchanger is between 400-500°F, which is not warm enough for the catalytic oxidation to be effective; therefore, catalytic oxidation is not technically feasible.

#### Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices:

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of VOC. Good combustion efficiency relies on both hardware design and operating procedures. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of a low- VOC technology.

Proper design of burner and firebox components in the heaters and boilers will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low VOC emission levels. Because proper burner design and operation promotes low VOC emissions, there are no detrimental environmental or energy effects related to this control option.

Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations; and
- 6. Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 0.0054 lb VOC/mmBtu.

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#### BACT analysis for GHG at EDC Cracking Furnace #3A:

Control strategies for GHG generally consist of proper combustion design and control, use of gaseous fuels, improved combustion measures (i.e., combustion tuning, optimization, and installation of instrumentation and controls); insulation; and operational monitoring and proper maintenance to minimize air infiltration.

## Carbon Capture with Transportation and Dedicated Sequestration:

Carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) can make a contribution to the overall GHG reduction effort by reducing the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> from the use of fossil fuels. Most of the technologies needed for CCS are being used in a variety of industries but are yet to be widely applied to industry at a commercial scale. Because CCS is not commercially available, it is not a feasible control option.

## Selection of Low-Carbon, Gaseous Fuels:

The use of gaseous fuels with low carbon content and high heat intensity is an appropriate BACT for GHG. Because the sole use of natural gas is not a feasible option for the cracking furnace, as it reduces the overall usage efficiency of the ethylene plant, only process gas will be combusted.

#### Proper Furnace and Burner Design:

The efficiency of the furnace will have an impact on the overall efficiency of the facility and thus an impact on total GHG emissions. Efficient design improves mixing of fuel and creates more efficient heat transfer. In general, a more energy efficient combustion technology burns less fuel and reduces the production of GHG and other regulated air pollutants.

The proposed cracking furnace will be designed to optimize combustion efficiency. Maximizing combustion efficiency reduces the consumption of fuel by optimizing the quantity of usable energy transferred from the fuel to the process. Proper design of burner and firebox components in the furnace will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels.

## Good Combustion Practices:

The use of good combustion practices can minimize the potential GHG emissions associated with incomplete combustion. Good combustion practices typically entail introducing the proper ratio of combustion air to the fuel, maintaining a minimum temperature in the firebox of the combustor, or a minimum residence time of fuel and air in the combustion zone. By employing good combustion practices, GHG emissions may be greatly reduced.

Preventative maintenance of the furnaces includes calibration of fuel gas flow meters and oxygen control analyzers, cleaning of burner tips and cleaning of convection section tubes. These activities insure maximum thermal efficiency is maintained.

#### Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;

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- 5. Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations; and
- 6. Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

Design a Furnace with a Specific Thermal Efficiency (TE) Guaranteed by the Furnace Manufacturer

Designing a cracking furnace with a high TE is environmentally and economically beneficial to reduce fuel use, and thus GHG emissions.

#### **Selection of BACT**

To minimize GHG emissions, Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize the following control methods:

- 1. Use of low-carbon gaseous fuels (NG, process gas and hydrogen fuels);
- 2. Good heater design, including insulation and minimization of potential for air infiltration;
- 3. Good combustion practices and proper burner design and operation;
- 4. Proper furnace operation and maintenance;
- 5. Preheating of combustion gases through a heat recovery system to reduce heat load and fuel consumption at the furnace; and
- 6. Designing a furnace with a minimum TE as guaranteed by manufacturer for each fuel used and conducting thermography while developing a maximum flue gas temperature to ensure the minimum TE.

## Emission Unit 012D EDC Cracking Furnace #3A (EPN 534A) Summary

Pollutant	BACT Determination	BACT Limit
СО	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of fuel gas and natural gas fuel.</li> </ol>	0.039 lb/mmBtu and 18.22 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis
PM PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10</sub>	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of fuel gas and natural gas fuel.</li> </ol>	0.005 lb/mmBtu and 2.34 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis
VOC	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of fuel gas and natural gas fuel.</li> </ol>	0.0054 lb/mmBtu and 2.52 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis
GHG (CO <sub>2</sub> e)	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of fuel gas and natural gas fuel.</li> <li>Improved combustion measures.</li> <li>Minimize air infiltration.</li> <li>Insulation.</li> <li>Maintaining a minimum thermal efficiency as guaranteed by manufacturer for each fuel used</li> </ol>	54,878.79 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis of CO <sub>2</sub> e while burning natural gas.

#### Emission Unit 013B Boiler #6 (EPN 013)

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant submitted a BACT analysis for the proposed boiler, where proposed control technologies were identified and discussed. The following sections discuss the control options listed in the RBLC as BACT for similar boilers.

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#### **BACT** analysis for Carbon Monoxide (CO) at Boiler #6:

Control options for CO generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods for CO that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

#### Use of Natural Gas

CO emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the boiler. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the boiler, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the overall usage efficiency of the ethylene plant.

## Catalytic Oxidation

Catalytic oxidation of CO gases requires a catalyst bed located in the combustion exhaust stream. Reduction efficiencies of 90% are typical for CO.

Catalytic oxidation of CO gases requires a location in the exhaust path where flue gas temperatures range from 800 to 1,100°F. The exhaust gas is used for the boiler's flue gas recirculation (FGR) and the temperature is approximately 245°F after it is used as FGR. The temperature of the exhaust is not warm enough for the catalytic oxidation to be effective; therefore, catalytic oxidation is not technically feasible.

## Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of CO. Good combustion efficiency relies on both hardware design and operating procedures. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of a low-CO technology.

Limiting fuel usage at the furnace, ensures that the maximum production efficiency is achieved, while following manufacturer recommendations for burner operation assures that the guaranteed emissions from the furnace will be achieved. There are no detrimental environmental or energy effects related to this control option.

Good Combustion Practices for the furnace include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations:
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean/replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system; and
- 6. Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).

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#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 0.037 lb/mmBtu CO as BACT for CO from Boiler #6 EPN 013.

#### BACT analysis for PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> at Boiler #6:

Control options for particulate matter generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

## Use of Natural Gas

PM emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the boiler. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the boiler, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the overall usage efficiency of the ethylene plant.

#### Post Combustion PM Control

The typical controls for post-combustion particulate matter are baghouses, electrostatic precipitators (ESP), cyclones, and scrubbers. ESPs are used exclusively on very high volume, high particulate loaded vents, commonly associated with combustion of solid fuels such as coal. Likewise, cyclones and scrubbers are used only in situations with high flows and high PM loadings. Combustion of gaseous fuels does not fit into this category; therefore, add-on controls are not a technically feasible option for the furnace.

#### Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of particulates. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of low PM generation.

Proper design of burner and firebox components in the heaters and boilers will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low particulate emission levels.

#### Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the burners and clean/replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system; and
- 6. Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).

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#### Selection of BACT

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 1.56 lb/hr and 6.23 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis of PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

## **BACT** analysis for VOC at Boiler #6:

Control options for VOC generally consist of fuel specifications, combustion modification measures, or post-combustion controls. Emission control methods for VOC that are commercially available for combustion devices include:

## Use of Natural Gas

VOC emissions with natural gas fired equipment are generally the lowest emission rates achievable because of the combustion efficiency of natural gas. Natural gas is processed to meet certain specifications, including methane content, heating value and sulfur content, that affect combustion efficiency.

The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the boiler. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the boiler, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the usage efficiency of the plant.

## Catalytic Oxidation

Catalytic oxidation of VOC requires a catalyst bed located in the boiler exhaust. Reduction efficiencies of 90% are typical for VOC.

Catalytic oxidation of VOC gases requires a location in the exhaust path where flue gas temperatures range from 800 to 1,100°F. The exhaust gas is used for the boiler's flue gas recirculation (FGR) and the temperature is approximately 245°F after it is used as FGR. The temperature of the exhaust is not warm enough for the catalytic oxidation to be effective; therefore, catalytic oxidation is not technically feasible.

#### Proper Burner Design and Good Combustion Control Practices:

Proper burner design to achieve good combustion efficiency will minimize the generation of VOC. Good combustion efficiency relies on both hardware design and operating procedures. A firebox design that provides proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence, in combination with proper control of air-to-fuel ratio, is an essential element of a low- VOC technology.

Proper design of burner and firebox components in the heaters and boilers will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low VOC emission levels. Because proper burner design and operation promotes low VOC emissions, there are no detrimental environmental or energy effects related to this control option.

#### Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;

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- 4. Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system; and
- 6. Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize clean, gaseous fuel and good combustion practices with no add-on controls, and numerical emissions limits of 1.13 lb/hr and 4.51 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis of VOC.

## **BACT** analysis for GHG at Boiler #6:

Control strategies for GHG generally consist of proper combustion design and control, use of gaseous fuels, improved combustion measures (i.e., combustion tuning, optimization, and installation of instrumentation and controls); insulation; operational monitoring and proper maintenance to minimize air infiltration; and establishment of a thermal efficiency.

## *Carbon Capture with Transportation and Dedicated Sequestration:*

Carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) can make a contribution to the overall GHG reduction effort by reducing the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> from the use of fossil fuels. Most of the technologies needed for CCS are being used in a variety of industries but are yet to be widely applied to industry at a commercial scale. Because CCS is not commercially available, it is not a feasible control option.

## Selection of Low-Carbon, Gaseous Fuels:

The use of gaseous fuels with low carbon content and high heat intensity is an appropriate BACT for GHG. The sole use of natural gas is not feasible for the boiler. If fuel gas and process gas are not used in the furnaces, the fuel is required to be flared, increasing the overall emissions from the system, and reducing the usage efficiency of the plant. Therefore low-carbon gaseous fuel including fuel gases which are higher in hydrogen, will be combusted.

## Proper Boiler and Burner Design:

The efficiency of the boiler will have an impact on the overall efficiency of the facility and thus an impact on total GHG emissions. Efficient design improves mixing of fuel and creates more efficient heat transfer. In general, a more energy efficient combustion technology burns less fuel and reduces the production of GHG and other regulated air pollutants.

The proposed boiler will be designed to optimize combustion efficiency. Maximizing combustion efficiency reduces the consumption of fuel by optimizing the quantity of usable energy transferred from the fuel to the process. Proper design of burner and firebox components in the furnace will provide the proper air-to-fuel ratio, proper residence time, temperature, and combustion zone turbulence essential to maintain low CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels.

#### Good Combustion Practices:

The use of good combustion practices can minimize the potential GHG emissions associated with incomplete combustion. Good combustion practices typically entail introducing the proper ratio of combustion air to the fuel, maintaining a minimum temperature in the firebox of the combustor, or a minimum residence time of fuel and air in the combustion zone. By employing good combustion practices, GHG emissions may be greatly reduced.

Preventative maintenance of the boiler includes calibration of fuel gas flow meters and oxygen control analyzers, cleaning of burner tips and cleaning of convection section tubes. These activities insure maximum thermal efficiency is maintained.

Good Combustion Practices for furnaces include:

- 1. Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 2. Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 3. Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 4. Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory, and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- 5. Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system; and
- 6. Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).

Design a Boiler with a Specific TE Guaranteed by the Manufacturer:

Designing a boiler with a high TE is environmentally and economically beneficial to reduce fuel use, and thus GHG emissions.

#### **Selection of BACT**

To minimize GHG emissions, Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will utilize the following control methods and a numerical emission limit of 98,255 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis of CO<sub>2</sub>e:

- 1. Utilizing clean, gaseous fuel.
- 2. Good heater design, including insulation and minimization of potential for air infiltration;
- 3. Good combustion practices and proper burner design and operation;
- 4. Condensate Recovery and Blowdown Heat Recovery;
- 5. Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 84% while burning natural gas; and
- 6. Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 78% while burning process fuel gas.

The thermal efficiency of Boiler #6 is similar to the thermal efficiency of Boiler #2 as indicated by the facility in the application package.

#### Emission Unit 013B Boiler #6 (EPN 013) Summary

Pollutant	BACT Determination	BACT Limit				
СО	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of natural gas and hydrogen fuel.</li> </ol>	0.037 lb/mmBtu and 32.67 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis				
	<ol> <li>Complying with 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.</li> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation</li> </ol>					
PM PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10</sub>	<ul> <li>and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of natural gas and hydrogen fuel.</li> <li>Complying with 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.</li> </ul>	1.56 lb/hr and 6.23 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis				
VOC	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of natural gas, process gas and hydrogen fuel.</li> </ol>	1.13 lb/hr and 4.51 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis				

Pollutant	BACT Determination	BACT Limit
GHG (CO₂e)	<ol> <li>Good combustion practices and proper operation and maintenance.</li> <li>Use of natural gas, process gas and hydrogen fuel.</li> <li>Improved combustion measures.</li> <li>Minimize air infiltration.</li> <li>Insulation.</li> <li>Condensate recovery and blowdown heat recovery.</li> <li>Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 84% while burning natural gas;</li> <li>Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 78% while burning process fuel gas.</li> </ol>	98,255 tons per year on a 12-month rolling basis

#### **Emission Unit 036 Monomers Plant Fugitives (EPN FUG)**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant submitted a BACT analysis for the proposed fugitive components, where proposed control technologies were identified and discussed. The following sections discuss the control options listed in the RBLC as BACT for similar ethylene facilities.

## BACT analysis for VOC for Fugitive Components in VOC Service (FUG-MON-H):

Emission control methods that are commercially available for fugitive emissions of VOC from pipeline equipment in VOC service and subject to a NSPS or NESHAP (MACT) include:

## Use of Leakless Technology for Some Components

Leakless technology valves are designed to be used in situations where highly toxic compounds are present. Leakless equipment is not available for all components that may have fugitive emissions, so another program is also required for LDAR for such components. Further, leakless valves cannot be repaired without a unit shutdown. Components in the Vinyls Plant are not considered to be highly toxic; thus, these fluids do not warrant the additional risks associated with a unit shutdown for repair. For this reason, leakless valve technology is considered to be technically infeasible.

#### Directed Maintenance with LDAR Monitoring Program

Directed maintenance with LDAR monitoring programs is primarily used to provide additional control for specific compounds that require additional emission reductions in order to pass health impacts. Specifically, directed maintenance is used to address off-property impact problems associated with piping fugitive emissions from specific compounds and fugitive emissions subject to nonattainment new source review permitting actions. An air toxics analysis has been performed showing no problems with any off property air impacts and the facility is not a nonattainment area, therefore directed maintenance is not applicable.

Additionally, the predicted cost of performing directed maintenance can be calculated based on \$64 per hour of labor of immediate monitoring as required by directed maintenance and approximately 3.5 hours per event. Furthermore, if assuming that the same 12% of leaking components monitored by the existing monitoring program at the facility in 2019 were leakers, then about 20 components would be leakers for the new components added during the PSD project.

Annual Cost of Labor = 
$$\frac{\$64}{\text{hour}} \times \frac{3.5 \text{ hour}}{\text{event}} \times \frac{20 \text{ events}}{\text{year}} = \frac{\$4,480}{\text{year}}$$

The emissions from the 20 leaking components can be estimated based on the following assumptions:

- (1) All leaking components are light liquid valves. (highest kg/hr leak rate);
- (2) Pumps are excluded because leakless pumps will be installed when possible;
- (3) 75% of repairs are effective on the first attempt at repair; and
- (4) The remaining 25% of repairs continue to leak at 5,000 ppm for the entire 90 days until the NSPS or MACT standard requires monitoring.

Using Table 2-9 of "Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates EPA-453/R-95-017, November 1996", and the above assumptions, the VOC emissions from new leaking components subject to PSD can be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\left(6.41E^{-6}\times(5000\text{ ppm})^{0.797}\right)kg}{hr}\times\frac{2.204\text{ lb}}{kg}\times\frac{90\text{ days}}{\text{year}}\times\frac{24\text{hr}}{\text{day}}\times(20*0.25)\text{comp}\times\frac{\text{ton}}{2000\text{ lb}}=\frac{0.068\text{ ton}}{\text{year}}$$

Therefore, the cost of implementing directed maintenance would be as follows:

$$Total Cost = \frac{Annual Cost of Labor (\$4,480 per year)}{Leaking Emissions Avoided (0.068 tons per year)} = \frac{\$66,163}{ton VOC Controlled}$$

At \$66,163 per ton of VOC controlled, directive maintenance is not economically cost effective, and is therefore not considered BACT pursuant to 401 KAR 51:001, Section 1(25)(a).

Use of an Alternative Monitoring Program using Remote Sensing Technology such as Infrared Cameras along with Repair Deadlines and Appropriate Recordkeeping and Reporting.

Using a remote sensing or infrared camera system does not quantify the size or concentration of a leak which are needed to trigger further monitoring and repair requirements. Furthermore, there are currently no federally mandated programs that allow Remote Sensing Technology without also including Method 21 monitoring other than 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOOOa.

## Use of Lower Leak Definitions with LDAR Monitoring

Instrument-based LDAR, following the federal NSPS and MACT regulations and lower leak definition of 500 ppm for light liquid pumps is an effective means to reduce VOC leaks.

An LDAR Program using Routine Inspection Plus Audio/Visual/Olfactory (AVO) Walk Arounds (Sensory monitoring only, as Distinguished from Instrument Detection)

Leaks could be detected and promptly repaired, while taking the appropriate recordkeeping and reporting requirements, however AVO observation-based LDAR programs are not as effective as instrument-based or remote sensing programs for non-odorous chemicals.

#### LDAR Program with Method 21-Compliant Analyzers

An LDAR program with Method 21-compliant analyzers, together with established federal or state requirements for identification of fugitive components, specified monitoring schedules, repair deadlines and recordkeeping and reporting requirements is the most effective control for leaking fugitive components.

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#### Good Work Practices

Good work practices include:

1. Construction of new and reworked piping, valves, pump systems, and compressor systems shall conform to applicable American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), or equivalent codes based on the material.

- 2. New and reworked buried connectors shall be welded.
- 3. To the extent that good engineering practice will permit, new and reworked valves and piping connections shall be reasonably accessible for leak checking during plant operation.
- 4. Damaged, leaking, or severely rusted valves, connectors, compressor seals, agitator seals, and pump seals found by visual inspection to be leaking (e.g., process fluids) shall be tagged and replaced or repaired. All leaking components that cannot be repaired until a scheduled shutdown shall be identified for such repair by tagging.
- 5. Open-ended lines are required to be equipped with a cap, plug, blind flange, or second valve.
- 6. New relief valves are required to vent to a control device for any potential releases and as a result, any fugitive emissions are reduced. Exceptions may be made if venting relief valves to control will result in a safety concern, but this does not exempt the company from controls such as equipping the valve with a rupture disk and pressure-sensing device.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will use the most stringent VOC based instrument monitoring system applicable to the new components in VOC service (FUG-MON-H), as BACT and will implement the following:

- 1. The permittee will continue to follow MACT H LDAR program as required by the regulations, and promptly repairing any leaking components in accordance with the LDAR plan.
- 2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- 3. The permittee will install leakless pumps with dual mechanical seals or with a barrier fluid to reduce leaks, as possible. If a leakless pump is not feasible, the permittee shall submit justification as to its technical infeasibility.
- 4. The permittee will monitor new non-leakless pumps to a leak detection threshold of 500 ppm.
- 5. The permittee will utilize Good Work Practices.

BACT analysis for VOC for Fugitive Components in Natural Gas Service (FUG-MON-NG): Emission control methods that are commercially available for fugitive emissions of VOC from pipeline equipment in Natural Gas Service that contain less than 10% VOC and less than 5% HAP; and are not also subject to a NSPS or NESHAP (MACT) include:

#### Use of Leakless Technology for Some Components

Leakless or low-leak equipment is not available for all components that may have fugitive emissions and their use is significantly limited by material of construction considerations and process operating conditions, so another program would also be required for the majority of components for which leakless or low-leak technology is not applicable. Leakless or low-leak technology valves are designed to be used in situations where highly toxic compounds are present. Further, leakless or low-leak valves cannot be repaired without a unit shutdown. Natural gas streams are not considered to be highly toxic; thus, these fluids do not warrant the additional risks associated with a unit shutdown for repair. For these reasons, leakless or low-leak valve technology is considered to be technically infeasible.

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#### Directed Maintenance with LDAR Monitoring Program

Directed maintenance with LDAR monitoring programs is primarily used to provide additional control for a specific compounds that require additional emission reductions in order to pass health impacts. Specifically, directed maintenance is used to address off property impact problems associated with piping fugitive emissions from specific compounds and fugitive emissions subject to nonattainment new source review permitting actions. An air toxics analysis has been performed showing no problems with any off-property air impacts and the facility is not a nonattainment area, therefore directed maintenance is not applicable.

Use of an Alternative Monitoring Program using Remote Sensing Technology such as Infrared Cameras along with Repair Deadlines and Appropriate Recordkeeping and Reporting.

Using a remote sensing or infrared camera system, does not quantify the size or concentration of a leak which are needed to trigger further monitoring and repair requirements. Furthermore, there are currently no federally mandated programs that allow Remote Sensing Technology without also including Method 21 monitoring other than 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOOOa.

An LDAR Program using Routine Inspection Plus Audio/Visual/Olfactory (AVO) Walk Arounds (Sensory monitoring only, as Distinguished from Instrument Detection)

Leaks could be detected and promptly repaired, while taking the appropriate recordkeeping and reporting requirements, however AVO observation-based LDAR programs are not as effective as instrument-based or remote sensing programs for non-odorous chemicals. Furthermore, non-odorized natural gas can be purchased by the facility.

## LDAR Program with Method 21-Compliant Analyzers

An LDAR program with Method 21-compliant analyzers, together with established federal or state requirements for identification of fugitive components, specified monitoring schedules, repair deadlines and recordkeeping and reporting requirements is the most effective control for leaking fugitive components.

#### **Good Work Practices**

Good work practices include:

- 1. Construction of new and reworked piping, valves, pump systems, and compressor systems shall conform to applicable American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), or equivalent codes based on the material.
- 2. New and reworked buried connectors shall be welded.
- 3. To the extent that good engineering practice will permit, new and reworked valves and piping connections shall be reasonably accessible for leak checking during plant operation.
- 4. Damaged, leaking, or severely rusted valves, connectors, compressor seals, agitator seals, and pump seals found by visual inspection to be leaking (e.g., process fluids) shall be tagged and replaced or repaired. All leaking components that cannot be repaired until a scheduled shutdown shall be identified for such repair by tagging.
- 5. Open-ended lines are required to be equipped with a cap, plug, blind flange, or second valve.
- 6. New relief valves are required to vent to a control device for any potential releases and as a result, any fugitive emissions are reduced. Exceptions may be made if venting relief valves to control will result in a safety concern, but this does not exempt the company from controls such as equipping the valve with a rupture disk and pressure-sensing device.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will use the most stringent VOC based instrument monitoring system applicable to the new components in natural gas service (FUG-MON-NG), as BACT and will implement the following:

- 1. The permittee will use instrument based LDAR consistent with the requirements for gas/vapor valves and connectors subject the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.
- 2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- 3. The permittee will utilize Good Work Practices.

## BACT analysis for GHG for Fugitive Components in Natural Gas Service (FUG-MON-NG):

The fugitive emissions controls presented in this analysis will provide similar levels of emission reduction for both CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>; therefore, the BACT evaluation for these two pollutants has been combined into a single analysis. The following available control technologies were identified:

## Use of Leakless Technology for Some Components

Leakless or low-leak equipment is not available for all components that may have fugitive emissions and their use is significantly limited by material of construction considerations and process operating conditions, so another program would also be required for the majority of components for which leakless or low-leak technology is not applicable. Leakless or low-leak technology valves are designed to be used in situations where highly toxic compounds are present. Further, leakless or low-leak valves cannot be repaired without a unit shutdown. Natural gas streams are not considered to be highly toxic; thus, these fluids do not warrant the additional risks associated with a unit shutdown for repair. For these reasons, leakless or low-leak valve technology is considered to be technically infeasible.

#### Directed Maintenance with LDAR Monitoring Program

Directed maintenance with LDAR monitoring programs is primarily used to provide additional control for a specific compounds that require additional emission reductions in order to pass health impacts. Specifically, directed maintenance is used to address off-property impact problems associated with piping fugitive emissions from specific compounds and fugitive emissions subject to nonattainment new source review permitting actions. An air toxics analysis has been performed showing no problems with any off property air impacts and the facility is not a nonattainment area, therefore directed maintenance is not applicable.

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An LDAR Program using Routine Inspection Plus Audio/Visual/Olfactory (AVO) Walk Arounds (Sensory monitoring only, as Distinguished from Instrument Detection)

Leaks could be detected and promptly repaired, while taking the appropriate recordkeeping and reporting requirements, however AVO observation-based LDAR programs are not as effective as instrument-based or remote sensing programs for non-odorous chemicals. Furthermore, non-odorized natural gas can be purchased by the facility.

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#### LDAR Program with Method 21-Compliant Analyzers

An LDAR program with Method 21-compliant analyzers, together with established federal or state requirements for identification of fugitive components, specified monitoring schedules, repair deadlines and recordkeeping and reporting requirements is the most effective control for leaking fugitive components.

## Design and Construct Facilities with High Quality Components

Facilities can incorporate high quality fugitive components with materials of construction compatible with the process to provide longer term emissions control.

#### **Good Work Practices**

Good work practices include:

- 1. Construction of new and reworked piping, valves, pump systems, and compressor systems shall conform to applicable American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), or equivalent codes based on the material.
- 2. New and reworked buried connectors shall be welded.
- 3. To the extent that good engineering practice will permit, new and reworked valves and piping connections shall be reasonably accessible for leak checking during plant operation.
- 4. Damaged, leaking, or severely rusted valves, connectors, compressor seals, agitator seals, and pump seals found by visual inspection to be leaking (e.g., process fluids) shall be tagged and replaced or repaired. All leaking components that cannot be repaired until a scheduled shutdown shall be identified for such repair by tagging.
- 5. Open-ended lines are required to be equipped with a cap, plug, blind flange, or second valve.
- 6. New relief valves are required to vent to a control device for any potential releases and as a result, any fugitive emissions are reduced. Exceptions may be made if venting relief valves to control will result in a safety concern, but this does not exempt the company from controls such as equipping the valve with a rupture disk and pressure-sensing device.

#### **Selection of BACT**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant will use the most stringent GHG based instrument monitoring system applicable to the new components in natural gas service (FUG-MON-NG), as BACT and will implement the following:

- Instrument-based LDAR will be implemented on the components in natural gas service in the Vinyls Plant consistent with the requirements for gas/vapor valves and connectors in MACT H service.
- 2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- 3. The permittee will utilize good piping design and good work practices.
- 4. The permittee will install high quality/compatible components designed with gaskets and other materials of construction for the service for which they are intended, providing long term control.

## Emission Unit 036 Monomers Plant Fugitives (FUG-MON-H) Summary

Pollutant	BACT Determination
	1. LDAR program with instrument sensors together with 40 CFR 63, Subpart H requirements.
WOO	2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
VOC	3. Use of leakless pumps with dual mechanical seals or with a barrier fluid to reduce leaks.
	4. New non-leaking pumps to a leak detection threshold of 500 ppm.
	5. Good work practices.

## Emission Unit 036 Monomers Plant Fugitives (FUG-MON-NG) Summary

Pollutant	BACT Determination
	1. LDAR program with instrument sensors consistent with 40 CFR 63, Subpart H requirements.
VOC	2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
	3. Good work practices.
	1. LDAR program with instrument sensors consistent with 40 CFR 63, Subpart H requirements.
GHG	2. Leak is defined as a reading of 500 ppmv
$(CO_2e)$	3. Good piping design and work practices.
	4. Installation of high quality/compatible components to provide long term control.

#### APE20190010 (Minor Revision Incorporated with Renewal)

- The Division received the Westlake Vinyls, Inc. Vinyls Plant application for a minor revision to permit V-13-041 R5 for the installation of additional equipment to increase the chlorine production from 900 tons per day (tpd) to 1,200 tpd on December 14, 2018, which would require 740,220 tpy of salt based on the conversion factor of 1.69 tons of salt consumed per tons of chlorine produced.
- On October 4, 2019, the Division received a minor revision to permit V-13-041 R5 to update the amount of salt needed at EPN 801A/B/C/D for the 1,200 tpd chlorine production from 740,220 tpy to 757,740 tpy based on a more accurate conversion factor of 1.73 tons of salt consumed per tons of chlorine produced. The increase in the amount of salt needed resulted in an increase of particulate matter from the EPN 801A/B/C/D requiring an updated PSD analysis as follows:

PSD Criteria Pollutant	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	VOC
Emissions Increase	0.665	36.50	0.009	5.94	2.96	0.52	0.75
PSD Significance Emissions Rate	100	40	40	25	15	10	40
Further PSD Review Needed.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

As shown above, the expansion does not trigger further review under 401 KAR 51:017. PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions increase, but no other pollutants changed as a result of the updated conversion factor.

## **PSD Modeling Analysis:**

## **Screening Methodology**

The incremental increases in ambient pollutant concentrations associated with the Westlake Chemical Corporation (Westlake) project will be estimated through the use of the American Meteorological Society / Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model (AERMOD) Version 19191 applied in conformance to applicable guidelines. A protocol was prepared following Appendix W, as published in Federal Register on January 17, 2017.

The Division's net emission increase calculations differ slightly from those performed by Westlake; however, the represented emission increases in the modeling demonstration performed by Westlake are conservative. The Division believes the modeling has sufficiently represented that there will be no impacts on NAAQS for the area.

Model simulations for short-term and annual-averaged CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions are performed with AERMOD using the 5-year meteorological database. For each pollutant, the maximum value over 5 years for each applicable time averaging period is compared to the appropriate SIL.

**SIL Results for PSD NAAQS** 

Pollutant	Averaging	Model Conc.	SIL	Secondary PM <sub>2.5</sub> Conc.	Total Conc.	Percent of Threshold	Additional Review
2 022	Period	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$(\mu g/m^3)$	(%)	Required?
DM	24-hour	1.7565	5	N/A	1.7565	35.13	No
$PM_{10}$	Annual	0.2834	1	N/A	0.2834	28.34	No
DM	24-hour	1.1569	1.2	0.0045	1.1614	96.78	No
$PM_{2.5}$	Annual	0.2748	0.3*	0.0007	0.2755	91.83	No
СО	1-hour	372.50	2000	N/A	372.50	18.63	No
	8-hour	73.79	500	N/A	73.79	14.76	No

Note: Section 2.1.1 of the PSD Air Quality Analysis Report received by the Division in March 2020 and Updated in May 2020 provides the justification to use a PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual SIL of 0.3  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>.

As a part of significant impact analyses, the ambient impacts from the proposed project must also be compared against the associated SMCs in Pre-construction Monitoring Analyses Results Table below to determine if preconstruction monitoring is required for pollutants whose impacts are above their respective SMCs. The following table compares the predicted off-property concentrations to the associated SMCs. As shown below, CO 8-hour and PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour-concentrations are below the SMC thresholds; therefore, preconstruction monitoring is not expected to be required.

**Pre-construction Monitoring Analyses Results** 

Pollutant	Averaging	SMC Model SMC Concentration Threshold		Percent of Threshold	Additional Review	
	Period	$(\mu g/m^3)$	$(\mu g/m^3)$	(%)	Required?	
$PM_{10}$	24-hour	1.7565	10	17.57	No	
CO	8-hour	73.7947	575	12.83	No	

#### Class I Area Analysis

Class I area impacts are addressed if the proposed project has an impact that exceeds the screening threshold as described by Federal Land Managers' (FLM) Air Quality Related Values Work Group (FLAG) guidance. In this guidance the sum of the proposed project emissions (in tons per year) of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is divided by the distance to the Class I area and compared to the value of 10. This ratio is known as Q/D. If Q/D is 10 or less, the project is considered to have a negligible impact on the Class I area. If the Q/D value is greater than 10, then further analysis to evaluate impacts in the Class I area is warranted.

There is only one Federal Class I area within 300 km of the Westlake: Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri at 150 km. The sum of emissions (SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) for the proposed project is 41.36 tons/year. The calculated Q/D for the proposed project relative to Mingo National Wildlife Refuge is 0.276; as such no additional evaluation of Class I area impacts are required.

**Class I Area Q/D Screening Analysis** 

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Pollutant	Project Emissions (tons/year)	Q/D Analysis					
$NO_2$	0.0*						
$\mathrm{SO}_2$	6.76†						
$PM_{10}$	34.60						
$H_2SO_4$	0.0						
Total	41.36						
Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	150 km	0.276					

<sup>\*</sup> The NO<sub>X</sub> project net emissions increase is negative (i.e., a decrease) so zero (0) is conservatively used for NO<sub>X</sub> in the sum for Q instead of the negative number.

In addition, receptors are placed at 48, 49 and 50 kms due west of the facility to show concentrations that could be expected towards the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. The table below shows the maximum concentrations at the 48, 49 and 50 km receptors.

**Receptors Towards Mingo National Wildlife Refuge** 

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Period		50 km Model Concentration	Total Conc. Percentage	
		$(\mu g/m^3)$	$(\mu g/m^3)$	$(\mu g/m^3)$	(%)	
$PM_{10}$	24-hour	0.0618	0.0586	0.0689	1.38	
F1V110	Annual	0.0031	0.0031	0.0031	0.31	
DM	24-hour	0.0447	0.0435	0.0434	3.73	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Annual	0.0037	0.0036	0.0036	1.23	
CO	1-hour	16.7894	16.5081	16.3133	0.84	
	8-Hour	8.1254	7.9914	7.8551	1.63	

A cursory review of the elevations for distances of 48 km, 49 km and 50 km was performed and the elevations from 48 km to 50 km in most cases are decreasing. It was concluded that the

<sup>†</sup> The SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate listed is the site-wide PTE after the project instead of just the project increase.

elevations are not definitive enough to be the cause of the increase in concentrations at those receptors. The total concentration percentage of the SIL at 50 km for each pollutant and averaging period is also provided in the above table. The concentrations are still well below the SIL as the impacts are less than 1.5% of the SIL for all pollutants at 50 km.

#### **Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors**

Pursuant to the DAQ guidance document "Application of the EPA's Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPs) for Secondary Pollutant Formation in Kentucky" dated August 2, 2018, (DAQ MERPs guidance) MERPs have been utilized as a Tier 1 demonstration tool for ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> since emission rates affecting those constituents are proposed to be above the applicable significant emission rates. The required ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> demonstrations are satisfied with the worst-case default MERP values listed in Table 3 of the DAQ MERPs guidance.

**Default MERP Values for Kentucky PSD Applications** 

Precursor	8-Hour Ozone (tpy)	Daily PM <sub>2.5</sub> (tpy)	Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub> (tpy)
NOx	169	2,449	8,333
$\mathrm{SO}_2$	-	1,500	10,000
VOC	3,333	-	-

For the evaluation of the project with respect to ozone, the sum of the project's proposed NOx net emissions increase in tons per year (tpy) divided by the NOx MERP (tpy) for ozone and the project's proposed VOC emissions increase (tpy) divided by the VOC MERP (tpy) is compared to the 8-hour ozone SIL of 1 ppb. If the sum, as shown in the equation below, is less than one, the project is deemed to not have a significant impact on ambient 8-hour ozone levels, and there is no need to conduct a cumulative analysis for ozone.

$$\frac{NOx\; Emission\; Rate}{NOx\; MERP} + \frac{VOC\; Emission\; Rate}{VOC\; MERP} < 1$$

#### **Ozone MERPs Demonstration**

Averaging Period	NO <sub>x</sub> Project Emissions (tpy)	NO <sub>x</sub> MERP (tpy)	VOC Project Emissions (tpy)	VOC MERP (tpy)	Total	Is Total < 1?
8-hour Ozone	0	169	75.53	3,333	0.023	YES

Since the sum from the above equation is less than one, the project is deemed to not have a significant impact on ambient 8-hour ozone levels.

The applicable equation is shown below, and the max PM<sub>2.5</sub> Modeled Concentration is the highest value (annual or H1H 24-hour concentration averaged over five years) of direct PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission increases modeled using AERMOD. If the sums of the equation for both the 24-hour and annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> averaging periods are less than 1, the project will be deemed to not have a significant impact on ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations, and there is no need to conduct a cumulative analysis for PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

$$\frac{\textit{Max PM2.5 Modeled Conc.}}{\textit{PM2.5 SIL}} + \frac{\textit{SO2 Emission Rate}}{\textit{SO2 MERP}} + \frac{\textit{NOx Emission Rate}}{\textit{NOx MERP}} < 1$$

#### **Ozone MERPs Demonstration**

Averaging Period	Max PM <sub>2.5</sub> Modeled Conc. (μg/m³)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> SIL (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> Project Emissions (tpy)	NO <sub>X</sub> MERP (tpy)	SO <sub>2</sub> Project Emissions (tpy)	SO <sub>2</sub> MERP (tpy)	Total	Is Total < 1?
24-Hour PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.1569	1.2	0	2,449	6.76	1,500	0.9686	YES
Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.2748	0.3	0	8,333	6.76	10,000	0.9167	YES

The result of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> daily MERPs analysis is 0.969, and the result of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual MERPs analysis is 0.917. Since the sums from the above equations are less than one for both daily and annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> analyses, the project is deemed to not have a significant impact on ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels.

Maximum PM<sub>2.5</sub> Modeled Concentrations and Applicable SILs

Averaging Period	Max Modeled Concentration (μg/m³)	Secondary PM <sub>2.5</sub> Conc. (µg/m³)	Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> Conc. (μg/m³)	SIL (μg/m³)
Daily (24-hour)	1.1569	0.0045	1.1614	1.2
Annual	0.2748	0.0007	0.2755	0.3*

Note: Section 2.1.1 of the PSD Air Quality Analysis Report received by the Division in March 2020 and Updated in May 2020 provides the justification to use a PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual SIL of  $0.3 \mu g/m^3$ .

## **Alternate Operating Scenarios:**

As part of project, the facility has requested simultaneous operation of the ethylene flare (EPN 321 and EPN 321A) at the Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP facility and Boiler #1, Boiler #4 and, Boiler #6 (EPN 008, EPN 011, and EPN 013) at the Westlake Vinyls, Inc.—Vinyls Plant.

Until the removal of the existing flare EU# 007 (EPN 321), the existing flare shall not be operated beyond 180 days after startup of EU# 007A (EPN 321A). Upon startup of EU# 007A (EPN 321A), the combined operating rate of EU# 007 (EPN 321) and EU# 007A (EPN 321A) shall not exceed 56.1 mmBtu/hr on a 30-day rolling average. Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP (AI 122899) shall keep records of the daily average individual and combined operating rates (in mmBtu/hr) and calculate a 30-day rolling average. Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP (AI 122899) shall send notification of the anticipated date of initial start-up of the new flare EU# 007A (EPN 321A) postmarked no more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date.

Simultaneous operation of EPN 011 (Boiler #4), EPN 008 (Boiler #1), and EPN 013 (Boiler #6) shall be allowed such that the combined firing rate of the 3 boilers shall not exceed 201.58 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis. In addition, within 24 months after the final issuance of permit V-19-016, or within 180 days after startup of EPN 013, whichever is sooner, EPN 011 and EPN 008 shall be permanently shut down. This is to ensure that the decrease in NOx emissions is included in the contemporaneous period, to preclude applicability of Sections 8 through 15 of 401 KAR 51:017.

V-19-016 Emission Summary				
Pollutant	2018 Actual (tpy)	V-19-016 (tpy)		
CO	235.44	522.36		
$NO_X$	230.64	180.12		
PT	50.18	48.05		
$PM_{10}$	35.90	41.31		
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	34.71	33.10		
$SO_2$	1.19	2.91		
VOC	285.20	205.39		
Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)				
Carbon Dioxide	323,901.3	530,788.1		
Methane	14.85	542.39		
Nitrous Oxide	3.04	5.97		
CO <sub>2</sub> Equivalent (CO <sub>2</sub> e)	325,178.47	546,126.34		
Hazardous	Air Pollutants (HAP	s)		
1,2-Dichloroethane	51.118	25.094		
Benzene	0.430	2.877		
Carbon Tetrachloride	6.153	5.292		
Chlorine	20.892	3.432		
Chloroethane	1.824	2.912		
Chloroform	2.710	1.324		
Hydrochloric Acid	5.414	62.500		
Naphthalene	0.196	5.215		
Styrene	0.122	3.224		
Toluene	0.020	0.547		
Vinyl Chloride	58.566	30.776		
Combined HAPs:	151.147	144.401		

## SECTION 3 – EMISSIONS, LIMITATIONS AND BASIS

Emission Unit: 013 (EPN 801) Salt Handling and Transfer Operations				
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method

**Initial Construction Date or Modification Date:** 013 – 1966

## **Process Description:**

#### 013 (EPN 801) Salt Handling and Transfer Operations

Maximum salt throughput – 757,740 tons per year (tpy)

EPN 801A Salt Hopper

EPN 801B Conveyor Belt Transfer
EPN 801C Stockpile Loading Operations
EPN 801D Stockpile Storage - Wind Erosion

801A, B, C, & D Date of Construction: 1966 (salt throughput increased 2019)

Area 2 acres

#### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:010, Fugitive emissions, applies to the salt handling and transfer operations.

#### **Comments:**

The salt handling (EPN 801A/B/C/D) increased from 620,000 tpy to 740,220 tpy pursuant to activity APE20180010. Activity APE200190010 increased the salt throughput to 757,740 tpy based on a higher conversion factor of tons salt consumed per tons chlorine produced. The existing equipment did not change for the increased production. The maximum annual salt throughput for emission unit 013 shall not exceed 757,740 tons per year.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, the wet suppression system used shall be interlocked with the transfer conveyor so that the conveyor will not operate if the wet suppression system is not in operation.

Emission Units: 019A (EPN 849A) Cooling Water Tower CT-5A, 040 (EPN 853) Cooling Water Tower CT-6, 894 (EPN 894) Cooling Water Tower CT-7					
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	<b>Compliance Method</b>	
PM	019A: 2.34 lb/hr 040: 2.34 lb/hr 894: 2.34 lb/hr	401 KAR 59:010 Section 3(2)	019A: 0.834 lb/mmgal <sup>1</sup> 040: 0.0834 lb/mmgal <sup>1</sup> 894: 0.1668 lb/mmgal <sup>1</sup>	Compliance is assumed based on the	
	20% Opacity	401 KAR 59:010 Section 3(1)(a)	NA	information provided in the application. <sup>2</sup>	

**Initial Construction Date:** 019A – 2014; 040 – 2008; 894 – Proposed 2020

## **Process Description:**

#### 019A (EPN 849A) Cooling Water Tower CT-5A

2 cells with recirculation rate of 18,700 gal/min total Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.005% Drift Loss

Non-contact Cooling Tower

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# Emission Units: 019A (EPN 849A) Cooling Water Tower CT-5A, 040 (EPN 853) Cooling Water Tower CT-6, 894 (EPN 894) Cooling Water Tower CT-7

## 040 (EPN 853) Cooling Water Tower CT-6

3 cells with recirculation rate of 15,200 gallons/minute total Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.0005% Drift Loss Non-contact cooling Tower

#### 894 (EPN 894) Cooling Water Tower CT-7

3 cells with recirculation rate of 12,000 gallons/minute total Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.001% Drift Loss Non-contact cooling Tower

#### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 59:010, New process operations, applies to each affected facility or source, associated with a process operation, which is not subject to another emission standard with respect to particulates in 401 KAR Chapter 59, commenced on or after July 2, 1975.

## **Precluded Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(j), 40 C.F.R. 63.400 to 63.407, Table 1 (Subpart Q), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial Process Cooling Towers

#### **Comments:**

To preclude 40 CFR 63, Subpart Q, the permittee shall not use chromium-based water treatment chemicals in any affected IPCT as demonstrated by recordkeeping.

The cooling towers are non-contact type, resulting in PM emissions from the makeup water only.

- <sup>1</sup> = PM/PM10/PM2.5 EF from "Calculating Realistic PM10 Emissions from Cooling Towers," Abstract No. 216, Session No. AM-1b, Joel Reisman and Gordon Frisbie, Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., 4/11/2002
- <sup>2</sup> = Mist Eliminator Manufacturer Guarantee of 0.005% for EPN 849A, 0.0005% for EPN 853, and 0.001% for EPN 894.

Emission Units: 014A (EPN 813A) Sodium Hypochlorite Tower, 015 (EPN852) Membrane Cell Room Ventilation, 016 (EPN877) Atmospheric Scrubber, 017 (EPN887), 017A (EPN887A) HCl Synthesis Scrubbers

**Initial Construction Date and/or Modification Date:** 014A – 2015; 015 – 1966 (modified 2002) 017 – 1966 (modified 2002); 017A – 2014; 016 – 2002;

## **Process Description:**

## 014A (EPN 813A) Sodium Hypochlorite Tower

Vent streams containing chlorine from process equipment are collected and vented through the Sodium Hypochlorite Tower. Each tower is a packed bed scrubber using sodium hydroxide solution to neutralize the chlorine in the scrubber. The vent streams controlled include vapors from the Westlake CA&O chlorine production process equipment, chlorine wastewater treatment systems, chlorine barge and railcar loading/unloading operations, and chlorine storage bullets.

# Emission Units: 014A (EPN 813A) Sodium Hypochlorite Tower, 015 (EPN852) Membrane Cell Room Ventilation, 016 (EPN877) Atmospheric Scrubber, 017 (EPN887), 017A (EPN887A) HCl Synthesis Scrubbers

### 015 (EPN 852) Membrane Cell Room Ventilation

The ridge vents from the building are expected to emit chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) from fugitive sources within the Cell Room. Emission rates of HAPs are estimated using maximum expected Cl<sub>2</sub> concentration.

# 017 – 017A (EPN 887 – 887A) HCl Synthesis Scrubbers

Vent is expected to emit hydrogen chloride (HCl) and chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>). Emission rates of HAPs are estimated using design vent gas flow rate and design vent gas characteristic (based on manufacturer's specifications). The HCl absorber is integral to the production process and not a control device.

### 016 (EPN 877) Atmospheric Scrubber

Vent streams containing chlorine from process equipment are collected and vented through the Atmospheric Scrubber/Vent. This tower is a packed bed scrubber using sodium hydroxide solution to neutralize the chlorine in the scrubber. The vent streams controlled include streams from the CA&O chlorine production process equipment and chlorine wastewater treatment systems.

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the chlorine emissions from the three scrubbers, membrane cell room ventilation, and sodium hypochlorite tower.

### **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to 63.107, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(c), 40 C.F.R. 63.160 to 63.183, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart H), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants for Equipment Leaks

#### **Comments:**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, emission units 017 (EPN 887) and 017A (EPN 887A) shall be designed as integral absorbers and scrubbers such that the units will shut down in case of burner or absorber/scrubber failure.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, the permittee shall conduct a performance test on EPN 877 using EPA Test Method 26A (or equivalent) to verify that chlorine emissions are equal to or less than 0.131 lb/hr or 0.573 tpy as modeled to show compliance with 401 KAR 63:020.

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# Emission Units: 018 (EPN FUG-CA-1) Chlor-alkali Plant Cl<sub>2</sub>/HCl Fugitives, 020 (EPN FUG-CA-2) Chlor-alkali Plant Fugitives

**Initial Construction Date and/or Modification Date:** 018 – 1996 (2002); 020 – 1996 (2002);

### **Process Description:**

018 (EPN FUG-CA-1) Chlor-alkali Plant Cl<sub>2</sub>/HCl Fugitives

Process ID's 1-5 Chlorine & Hydrogen Chloride Fugitive emissions from the

following:

1,199 Gas/Vapor Valves 14 Light Liquid Pumps

6,959 Gas/Vapor Flanges 5 Compressors

63 Pleasure Relief Valves

### 020 (EPN FUG-CA-2) Chlor-alkali Plant Fugitives

Process ID's 1-4 Stream composition (by average weight fraction): 98% Carbon

Tetrachloride and 2% Nitrogen Trichloride. VOC Fugitive

emissions from the following:

27	Light Liquid Valves	2	Light Liquid Pumps
159	Flanges	3	Pleasure Relief Valves
24	Valves (Natural Gas)	219	Flanges (Natural Gas)

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the chlorine and VOC emissions from the units listed above (EPN FUG-CA-1 and EPN FUG-CA-2).

### **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.240 to 61.247, Tables 1 to 2 (Subpart V) National Emission Standard for Equipment Leaks (Fugitive Emission Sources). Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.240(b), the provisions of 40 CFR 61, Subpart V apply to the sources listed in 40 CFR 61.240(a) after the date of promulgation of a specific subpart in 40 CFR 61. There are no other regulations that apply to EPN FUG-CA-1 and EPN FUG-CA-2 which specifically refer to 40 CFR 61, Subpart V. Therefore, 40 CFR 61, Subpart V is not applicable.

401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(bbb), 40 C.F.R. 60.480 to 60.489 (Subpart VV), Standards Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturi Industry for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After January 5, 1981, and on or Before November 7, 2006. 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV applies to facilities with process units, components assembled to produce, as intermediate or final products, one or more of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.489. The Chlor-Alkali Plant produces chlorine, sodium hydroxide, hydrochloric acid, and hydrogen gas: none of which are listed in 40 CFR 60.489. The Chlor Alkali Plant Fugitives (EPN FUG CA-2) does emit carbon tetrachloride as a pollutant. However, the carbon tetrachloride is neither produced, nor used as an intermediate. It is a processing aid brought in from outside suppliers. Therefore, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV does not apply to the Chlor-Alkali Fugitive emissions.

# Emission Units: 018 (EPN FUG-CA-1) Chlor-alkali Plant Cl<sub>2</sub>/HCl Fugitives, 020 (EPN FUG-CA-2) Chlor-alkali Plant Fugitives

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(III), 40 C.F.R. 63.2430 to 63.2550, Tables 1 to 12 (Subpart FFFF), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.2435(b), a miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing process unit (MCPU) includes equipment necessary to operate a miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing process, as defined in 40 CFR 63.2550, that satisfies all of the conditions specified in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1) through (3). According to 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1), the MCPU must produce material or family of materials that is described in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v). Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.2435(c)(5), production activities described using the 1997 version of NAICS codes 325181 are exempt as specified in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1)(i) and (ii), and therefore are not subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart FFFF.

### **Comments:**

<u>NOTE</u> - The pipeline equipment count listed above reflects an accurate count of the equipment as the date of issuance of this permit but is not intended to limit the permittee to the exact number specified. The permittee may add or remove pipeline equipment without a permit revision as long the equipment continues to comply with the applicable requirements listed below, and the changes not cause a significant increase of emissions or potential to emit.

	Emis	sion Units: 005 (EP	N 009) Boiler #2, 01	3B (EPN 013) Boile	er #6
Pollutant	EU	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method
NO <sub>X</sub>	005	Low and high heat release rates of 0.10 and 0.20 lb/mmBtu, respectively	40 CFR 60.44b(a)(1)	37 lb/mmscf NG 12.025 lb/mmscf NG+H <sub>2</sub> (2017 Stack Test)	Initially with 40 CFR 60.46b(c). Continually with 40 CFR 60.46b(c) & 40 CFR 60.48b(g)(2)
PM		0.10 lb/mmBtu each	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(1)(b)	7.451 lb/mmcsf NG (AP-42, Ch 1.4)	ъ.
FIVI		20% Opacity	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(2)	N/A	Burning gaseous fuel as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575.
$SO_2$	005, 013B	0.8 lb/mmBtu each	401 KAR 59:015, Section 5(1)(b)(1)	0.588 lb/mmscf NG (AP-42 1.4)	40 CI K 03.7373.
СО		0.037 lb/mmBtu; 32.67 tpy, 12- month rolling basis		37 lb/mmscf NG 12.025 lb/mmscf NG+H <sub>2</sub> (Manufacturer)	(BACT) <sup>3,4</sup> CO testing; Initial and every
PM, PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	013B	1.56 lb/hr; 6.23 tpy, 12-month rolling basis	401 KAR 51:017, Section 8	7.451 lb/mmcsf NG (AP-42, Ch 1.4)	5 years  Monthly and 12- month rolling
VOC		1.13 lb/hr; 4.51 tpy, 12-month rolling basis		5.39 lb/mmscf NG (AP-42, Ch 1.4)	total emission records.
CO <sub>2</sub> e	013B	98,255.05 tpy, 12- month rolling basis	401 KAR 51:017, Section 8	116,888.95 lb/mmscf NG (40 CFR 98, Subpart C)	(BACT) See Comments <sup>5,6</sup>

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	Emission Units: 005 (EPN 009) Boiler #2, 013B (EPN 013) Boiler #6					
$NO_X$	013B	0.037 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 52:020, Section 10	37 lb/mmscf NG 12.025 lb/mmscf NG+H <sub>2</sub> (Based on Boiler #2 Stack Test)	Low NO <sub>x</sub> Burners  NO <sub>x</sub> testing; Initial and every 5 years	

**Initial Construction Date:** 005 – 2016; 013B – Proposed 2021

# **Process Description:**

005 (EPN 009) Boiler #2

Type: Indeck Boiler Type D

Capacity: 191.0 mmBtu/hr (NG)

201.58 mmBtu/hr (NG +PF+ H<sub>2</sub>)

Fuel: Natural Gas or Process Fuel Gas <sup>1</sup>

Control Device: None

### 013B (EPN 013) Boiler #6

Type: Indeck Boiler Type D or Equivalent

With Oxygen-Trim System

Capacity: 191.0 mmBtu/hr (NG)

201.58 mmBtu/hr (NG +PF+ H<sub>2</sub>)

Fuel: Natural Gas or Process Fuel Gas <sup>1</sup>

Control Device: None

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality applies to the construction of a new major stationary source or a project at an existing major stationary source that commences construction after September 22, 1982, and locates in an area designated attainment or unclassifiable under 42 U.S.C. 7407(d)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant is a major source pursuant to Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) and is subject to the requirements of PSD for 013B (EPN 013).

401 KAR 59:015, New indirect heat exchangers, applies to the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions for each indirect heat exchanger commenced on or after April 9, 1972 with a heat input capacity at or below 250 mmBtu/hour, and more than one (1) mmBtu/hour. Boilers #2 and #6 are subject to 401 KAR 59:015.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(c), 40 C.F.R. 60.40b to 60.49b (Subpart Db), Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units, applies to each steam generating unit that commences construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 19, 1984, and that has a heat input capacity from fuels combusted in the steam generating unit of greater than 100 million British thermal units per hour mmBtu/hr. Boilers #2 and #6 are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart Db.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to 60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Distillation Operations, applies to (1) each distillation unit not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, each combination of a distillation unit and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more distillation units and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.667 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.660(c). Certain distillation columns vent streams in the ethylene plant could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart NNN is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to 60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of

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Performance for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes, applies to (1) each reactor process not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, (2) each combination of a reactor process and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more reactor processes and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged or which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after June 29, 1990 and that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.707 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.700(c). The ethylene plant cracking furnaces vent streams could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart RRR is applicable.<sup>3</sup>

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to 63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, applies to industrial, commercial, or institutional boilers or process heaters as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575 that are located at, or are part of, a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), except as specified in 40 CFR 63.7491. Boilers #2 and #6 are subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.

#### **Comments:**

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 009 shall not exceed 210 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 009 shall not exceed 201.58 mmBtu/hr on a 12-month rolling basis

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 013 shall not exceed 210 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 013 shall not exceed 201.58 mmBtu/hr on a 12-month rolling basis.

- <sup>1</sup> = Process fuel gas is natural gas in combination with any of the following: ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.
- <sup>2</sup>= Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis, and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).
- <sup>3</sup> = Utilizing clean, gaseous fuel: the permittee shall maintain records of the monthly consumption for each type of fuel component (natural gas, hydrogen, and process gas) used at each boiler, and the monthly average heat input rate of each fuel mixture in mmBtu/mmscf.
- <sup>4</sup>= Proper design and operation; and conducting good combustion practices: the permittee shall keep records on file of the manufacturer's recommendations for:
  - (1) Calibrations and filter checks on the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (2) Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (3) Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (4) Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory, and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;

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- (5) Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system; and
- (6) Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).
- <sup>5</sup> = The following control technology, equipment and method are required to meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) demonstration for Greenhouse Gasses (as CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions:
  - (1) Utilizing clean, gaseous fuel.
  - (2) Good heater design, including insulation and minimization of potential for air infiltration;
  - (3) Good combustion practices and proper burner design and operation;
  - (4) Condensate Recovery and Blowdown Heat Recovery;
  - (5) Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 84% while burning natural gas; and
  - (6) Thermal efficiency of the boiler shall be equal to or greater than 78% while burning process fuel gas.

The permittee shall keep records on file of the manufacturer's recommendations for:

- (i) Preventative maintenance of the boiler including calibration of fuel gas flow meters and oxygen control analyzers, cleaning of burner tips and cleaning of convection section tubes.
- (ii) Operation of the boiler with a continuous automated oxygen trim system.
- (iii)Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).
- <sup>6</sup> = The permittee shall keep records of the thermal efficiency as provided by the manufacturer for each fuel burned; or records to demonstrate that the average monthly thermal efficiency of 84% has been maintained while burning natural gas and the average monthly thermal efficiency of 79% has been maintained while burning process fuel gas.
- <sup>7</sup>= See **Section H-ALTERNATE OPERATING SCENARIOS** of permit V-19-016.
- <sup>8</sup> = Performance Testing on Boiler #2 required by 40 CFR 60.44b(a)(1) resulted in a 30-day average emission factor of 0.037 lb/mmBtu. This was used for the equivalent Boiler #6.
- <sup>9</sup> = NG = The use of natural gas only with a heat content of 1,000 Btu/scf. Emission factors have been multiplied by a ratio of 1,000 Btu/1,020 Btu to account for the use of default emission factors from AP-42 for natural gas.

NG+H<sub>2</sub> = The use of natural gas with hydrogen gas with a total heat content of 325 Btu/scf.

### **Emission Unit: 026 (EPN049) Equalization Tank**

**Initial Construction Date: 1986** 

# **Process Description:**

026 (EPN 049) Equalization Tank (TK-1850)(EE-6)

1,500,000-gallon capacity External Floating Roof

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.340 to 61.359, Appendices A to E (Subpart FF), National Emission Standard for Benzene Waste Operations applies to a permittee of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste generated by chemical manufacturing plants, coke by-product recovery plants, and petroleum refineries. The Equalization Tank is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 61, Subpart FF.

### **Emission Unit: 026 (EPN049) Equalization Tank**

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the HAP emissions from the Equalization Tank (TK-1850).

#### **Comments:**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.351(a)(2), as an alternative to the standards for tanks specified in 40 CFR 61.343 of 40 CFR 61, Subpart FF, the permittee may elect to comply with an external floating roof meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 60.112b(a)(2).

Refer to (EPN ET-1) Ethylene Wastewater Pre-Treatment Plant and (FF-1) Plant-wide Uncontrolled Benzene Emissions located in Section B of the operating permit for Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP (AI 122899) for benzene waste stream requirements.

	Emission Unit: 027 (EPN 052) Cooling Water Tower CT-3					
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method		
PM	2.58 lbs/hr	401 KAR 61:020 Section 3(2)(a)	0.1668 lb/mmgal <sup>1</sup> Reisman and Frisbie	Compliance assumed when mist eliminators are in place		
	40% Opacity	401 KAR 61:020 Section 3(1)(a)	NA	and properly maintained. <sup>2</sup>		

**Initial Construction Date: 1959** 

### **Process Description:**

027 (EPN 052) Cooling Water Tower CT-3

Recirculation Rate: 40,000 gallons,

Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.001% Drift Loss

Non-contact Cooling Tower

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 61:020. Existing process operations applies to each affected facility or source, associated with a process operation, which is not subject to another emission standard with respect to particulates in 401 KAR 61, commenced before July 2, 1975. The No. 3 Cooling Water Tower was constructed before July 2, 1975 and is subject to the requirements of 401 KAR 61:020.

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to 63.107, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry, applies to chemical manufacturing process units that manufacture as a primary product one or more of the chemicals listed in table 1 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F; or tetrahydrobenzaldehyde (CAS Number 100-50-5); or crotonaldehyde (CAS Number 123-73-9), use as a reactant or manufacture as a product, or co-product, one or more of the organic hazardous air pollutants listed in table 2 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F, and are located at a plant site that is a major source as defined in section 112(a) of the Act. The No. 3 Cooling Water Tower is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F.

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# **Precluded Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(j), 40 C.F.R. 63.400 to 63.407, Table 1 (Subpart Q), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial Process Cooling Towers

#### **Comments:**

To preclude 40 CFR 63, Subpart Q, the permittee shall not use chromium-based water treatment chemicals in any affected IPCT as demonstrated by recordkeeping.

The cooling towers are non-contact type, resulting in PM emissions from the makeup water only.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.104(a), the Cooling Tower is in compliance with 40 CFR 63.104(a) by monitoring the cooling tower for indication of leaks in accordance with 40 CFR 63.104(b).

- <sup>1</sup> = PM/PM10/PM2.5 EF from "Calculating Realistic PM10 Emissions from Cooling Towers," Abstract No. 216, Session No. AM-1b, Joel Reisman and Gordon Frisbie, Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., 4/11/2002
- <sup>2</sup> =Mist Eliminator Manufacture Guarantee of 0.001% for EPN 052.

# Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 445) Contaminated Wastewater Storage Tank, (EPN 446) Stormwater Storage Tank

**Initial Construction Date:** EPN 445 – 1981; EPN 446 – 1985;

### **Process Description:**

# 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators

The following are routed to either the Oxy Incinerator or Primary Thermal Incinerator in the Monomers Plant through a closed vent system.

### (EPN 445) Contaminated Wastewater Storage Tank

1,200,000-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof

### (EPN 446) Stormwater Storage Tank

1,200,000-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. The Contaminated Wastewater and Storm water Storage Tanks are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G.

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# Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 445) Contaminated Wastewater Storage Tank, (EPN 446) Stormwater Storage Tank

### **Comments:**

40 CFR 63.133, Process wastewater provisions for wastewater tanks are not applicable pursuant to 40 CFR 63.149(c), the item of equipment is part of a chemical manufacturing process unit that meets the criteria of 40 CFR 63.100(b).

Pursuant to table 35 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G, the permittee shall maintain a fixed roof on tanks with capacities of 38 m<sup>3</sup> or greater. If the tank is sparged or used for heating or treating by means of an exothermic reaction, a fixed roof and a system shall be maintained that routes the organic hazardous air pollutants vapors to other process equipment or a fuel gas system, or a closed vent system that routes vapors to a control device that meets the requirements of 40 CFR 63.119(e)(1) or (e)(2).

# Emission Unit: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN EE-4) EDC Recovery Column

**Initial Construction Date: 1979** 

# **Process Description:**

### EU# 032 (EPN EE-4) EDC Recovery Column

The EDC Recovery Columns recover VOCs, primarily Ethylene Dichloride and Vinyl Chloride, from process wastewater streams.

Control: EPN 453 or EPN 530 for organic HAPs

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. The EDC Recovery Columns are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G.

### **Comments:**

The group status of the wastewater streams is Group 2 as of the issuance of permit V-19-016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.132(a)(3), for wastewater streams that are Group 2 for table 9 compounds in 40 CFR 63, Subpart G, the permittee shall comply with the applicable recordkeeping and reporting requirements specified in 40 CFR 63.146(b)(1) and 63.147(b)(8).

# Emission Unit: 028 (EPN EE-5) Activated Sludge Biotreatment System/ Secondary Wastewater Treatment System

**Initial Construction Date:** 1979

### **Process Description:**

**028** (EPN EE-5) Activated Sludge Biotreatment/Secondary Wastewater Treatment System The secondary water treatment system consists of a primary clarifier, EQ tank, biotreater, secondary clarifier, and a sludge biotreater.

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.340 to 61.359, Appendices A to E (Subpart FF), National emission standard for benzene waste operations applies to a permittee of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste generated by chemical manufacturing plants, coke by-product recovery plants, and petroleum refineries. The Activated Sludge Biotreatment System/Secondary Wastewater Treatment System is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 61, Subpart FF.

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the HAP emissions from EPN EE-5.

### **Comments:**

Refer to (EPN ET-1) Ethylene Wastewater Pre-Treatment Plant and (FF-1) Plant-wide Uncontrolled Benzene Emissions located in Section B of the operating permit for Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP (AI 122899) for benzene waste stream requirements.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.348(g), compliance with 40 CFR 61, Subpart FF will be determined by review of the facility records and results from tests and inspections using the methods and procedures specified in 40 CFR 61.355.

Emission Units: 029 (EPN407) Catoxid Reactor Startup Vent, CAP (EPN 437) Catoxid Air Preheater					
Pollutant Emission Limit or Standard Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard Used and Basis Method					
SO <sub>2</sub> (EPN 437)	0.8 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 59:015, Section 5(1)(b)(1)	0.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	Burning gaseous	
PM (EPN 437)	0.10 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR59:015, Section 4(1)(b)	7.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	fuel as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575.	
Opacity <sup>2</sup> (EPN 437)	20%	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(2)	NA	40 CI R 03.7373.	

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# Emission Units: 029 (EPN407) Catoxid Reactor Startup Vent, CAP (EPN 437) Catoxid Air Preheater

**Initial Construction Date:** EPN 407 – 1974; EPN 437 – 1973;

### **Process Description:**

029 (EPN 407) Catoxid Reactor Startup Vent

Control: Scrubber

Emissions: Catoxid reactor exhaust is released during startup.

**CAP (EPN 437) Catoxid Air Preheater** Maximum Operating Rate: 8.70 mmBtu/hr

Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>

Control: None

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 59:015, New Indirect Heat Exchangers, applies to the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions for each indirect heat exchanger commenced on or after April 9, 1972 with a heat input capacity at or below 250 mmBtu/hour, and more than one (1) mmBtu/hour. The Catoxid Air Preheater (EPN 437) is subject to the requirements of 401 KAR 59:015.

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to 63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, applies to industrial, commercial, or institutional boilers or process heaters as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575 that are located at, or are part of, a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), except as specified in 40 CFR 63.7491. The Catoxid Air Preheater (EPN 437) is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.

### **Comments:**

The permittee shall operate the Catoxid Vent Scrubber at all times the Catoxid Startup Vent is used.

<sup>1</sup> = Process fuel gas includes natural gas, ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.

### **Emission Unit: 030**

(EPN 438) No. 1 EDC Shore Tank/ Alternate Vacuum Feed Tank, (EPN 454) No. 5 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 455) No. 6 EDC Shore Tank

**Initial Construction Date:** EPN 438 – 1980; EPN 454 – 1978; EPN 455 – 1978;

### **Process Description:**

030 (EPN 438)/(EPN 454)/(EPN 455)

### (EPN 438) No. 1 EDC Shore Tank/ Alternate Vacuum Feed Tank

599,466-gallon capacity Internal Floating Roof

Maximum Vapor Pressure: 1.23 pounds per square inch (psi)

### **Emission Unit: 030**

(EPN 438) No. 1 EDC Shore Tank/ Alternate Vacuum Feed Tank, (EPN 454) No. 5 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 455) No. 6 EDC Shore Tank

(EPN 454) No. 5 EDC Shore Tank (EPN 455) No. 6 EDC Shore Tank

1,387,000-gallon capacity
Internal Floating Roof

1,387,000-gallon capacity
Internal Floating Roof

Maximum Vapor Pressure: 1.23 psi Maximum Vapor Pressure: 1.23 psi

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. The No. 1, No. 5, and No. 6 Shore Tanks are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G.

### **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(q), 40 C.F.R. 60.110a to 60.115a (Subpart Ka), Standards of Performance for Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 18, 1978, and Prior to July 23, 1984 applies to each storage vessel with a storage capacity greater than 151,416 liters (40,000 gallons) that is used to store petroleum liquids for which construction is commenced after May 18, 1978. The shore tanks store ethylene dichloride which is not a petroleum liquid. Therefore, 40 CFR 60, Subpart Ka is not applicable.

401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(r), 40 C.F.R. 60.110b to 60.117b (Subpart Kb), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984 applies to each storage vessel with a capacity greater than or equal to 75 cubic meters (m³) that is used to store volatile organic liquids (VOL) for which construction, reconstruction, or modification is commenced after July 23, 1984. The storage tanks were constructed prior to July 23, 1984, therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart Kb is not applicable.

### **Comments:**

The group status of the storage vessels are Group 1 as of the issuance of permit V-19-016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.119(a)(1), for each Group 1 storage vessel storing a liquid for which the maximum true vapor pressure of the total organic hazardous air pollutants in the liquid is less than 11.11 psi, the permittee shall reduce hazardous air pollutants emissions to the atmosphere by operating and maintaining a fixed roof and internal floating roof, in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 63.119(b).

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Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 439) No. 2 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 609) EDC Truck Loading, (EPN 734) No. 7 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 735) No. 8 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 736) No. 9 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN TK-30-B2) Light Ends Tanks

Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	<b>Compliance Method</b>
Total Organic Hazardous air pollutants	Reduce inlet Emissions by 95%	40 CFR 63.119(e)(1)	NA	Vented to monitored control device

**Initial Construction and/or Modification Date:** EPN 439 – 1980; EPN 609 – 2014; EPN 734 – 1990; EPN 735 – 1992; EPN 736 – 1994; EPN TK-30-B2 – 1978 (2004<sup>1</sup>)

# **Process Description:**

### 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators

The following are routed to either the Oxy Incinerator or Primary Thermal Incinerator in the Monomers Plant through a closed vent system.

(EPN 439) No. 2 EDC Shore Tank (EPN 609) EDC Truck Loading

599,458-gallon capacity 52 Trucks/year @ 208,000 gallons each

Fixed Roof

(EPN 734) No. 7 EDC Shore Tank (EPN 735) No. 8 EDC Shore Tank

1,325,825-gallon capacity 1,325,825-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof Fixed Roof

(EPN 736) No. 9 EDC Shore Tank (EPN TK-30-B2) Light Ends Tank

1,325,825-gallon capacity 100,000-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof Fixed Roof

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(r), 40 C.F.R. 60.110b to 60.117b (Subpart Kb), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984 applies to each storage vessel with a capacity greater than or equal to 75 cubic meters (m³) that is used to store volatile organic liquids (VOL) for which construction, reconstruction, or modification is commenced after July 23, 1984. 40 CFR 60, Subpart Kb is applicable to (EPN 734) No. 7 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 735) No. 8 EDC Shore Tank, and (EPN 736) No. 9 EDC Shore Tank.

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater.

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Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 439) No. 2 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 609) EDC Truck Loading, (EPN 734) No. 7 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 735) No. 8 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN 736) No. 9 EDC Shore Tank, (EPN TK-30-B2) Light Ends Tanks

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### **Comments:**

<sup>1</sup>= Not a modification as defined in 40 CFR 63 & 40 CFR 60. Since the Light Ends Tank (EPN TK-30-B2) modification does not meet the definition of a modification pursuant to 40 CFR Chapters 60 or 63, 40 CFR 60, Subpart Kb does not apply since the initial construction date of the tank was 1978.

The group status of the storage vessels are Group 1 as of the issuance of permit V-19-016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.110(b)(1), Overlap with other regulations for storage vessels, after the compliance dates specified in 40 CFR 63.100 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F, a Group 1 or Group 2 storage vessel that is also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Kb is required to comply only with the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G.

### Emission Unit: 039(EPN 410) South Synthesis Solvesso Tank

**Initial Construction Date:** 2004 (Converted to a Solvesso Storage Tank)

### **Process Description:**

Former Strip out tank moved to replace EPN 410 and EPN 411 (8/8/2007 Minor Revision) 10,575-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof

Maximum Vapor Pressure: 0.0026 psi

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. 40 CFR 63, Subpart G is applicable to the Solvesso Tank.

### **Comments:**

The group status of the storage vessel is Group 1 as of the issuance of permit V-19-016.

Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 441) North/South Cracking Sump Tank, (EPN 442) East Cracking Sump Tank

**Initial Construction Date:** EPN 441 – 1979; EPN 442 – 1979;

### **Process Description:**

### 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators

The following are routed to either the Oxy Incinerator or Primary Thermal Incinerator in the Monomers Plant through a closed vent system.

# Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 441) North/South Cracking Sump Tank, (EPN 442) East Cracking Sump Tank

(EPN 441) (EPN 442)

North/South Cracking Sump Tank

East Cracking Sump Tank

3,000-gallon capacity 3,000-gallon capacity

Fixed Roof Fixed Roof

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to 63.107, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry, applies to chemical manufacturing process units that manufacture as a primary product one or more of the chemicals listed in table 1 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F; or tetrahydrobenzaldehyde (CAS Number 100-50-5); or crotonaldehyde (CAS Number 123-73-9), use as a reactant or manufacture as a product, or co-product, one or more of the organic hazardous air pollutants listed in table 2 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F, and are located at a plant site that is a major source as defined in section 112(a) of the Act. The North/South Cracking Sump Tank and East Cracking Sump Tank are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F.

### **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. 40 CFR 63, Subpart G is not applicable to the North/South Cracking and East Cracking Sump Tanks.

### **Comments:**

The North/South Cracking and East Cracking Sump Tanks are each 3,000 gallons in capacity. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.149(a), the permittee shall comply with the provisions of table 35 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G for each item of equipment meeting all the criteria specified in 40 CFR 63.149(b) through (d) and either 40 CFR 63.149(e)(1) or (e)(2). Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.149(b), the item of equipment is of a type identified in table 35 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G. However, footnote c to table 35 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G, states that tanks listed in table 35 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G applies to tanks with capacities of 38 m³ (10,038.5 gallons) or greater. Therefore the North/South Cracking and East Cracking Sump Tanks are not an item listed in table 35, and thus 40 CFR 63, Subpart G is not applicable.

Emis	Emission Unit: 031 (EPN 449) South Synthesis EDC Absorber (High Point Vent)					
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method		
<sup>1</sup> Vinyl Chloride (VCl)	0.02 lb/100 lb of EDC on a 3- hour rolling average	40 CFR 61.62(b)	576.9 lb/ton (Engineering Estimates)	Operate the absorber at all times and conduct a performance test on the absorber every 5 years.		

### Emission Unit: 031 (EPN 449) South Synthesis EDC Absorber (High Point Vent)

**Initial Construction Date:** 1982

# **Process Description:**

# 031 (EPN 449) South Synthesis EDC Absorber (High Point Vent)

The South Synthesis Absorber recovers EDC and other organics from the vents to the Oxychlorination reactor off gases before being vented to the atmosphere, rendering the vent a HON Group 2 process vent. The requirements below only apply during times in which the Absorber vent is vented to the atmosphere directly after the South Synthesis Absorber, instead of going to the Oxy Incinerator (453) or the Primary Thermal Incinerator (530).

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater. 40 CFR 63, Subpart G is applicable to South Synthesis EDC Absorber.

#### **Comments:**

- <sup>1</sup>= Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, during times in which the absorber vent is vented directly to the atmosphere, the process vent shall be controlled by the South Synthesis Absorber such that the process vent is maintained as a Group 2 process vent pursuant to 40 CFR 63.113(d).
- \* The Solvesso Recovery System Outlet Process Vent is a Group 2 process vent under the HON that meets the following conditions:
  - (1) Flow rate greater than or equal to 0.005 standard cubic meter per minute;
  - (2) HAP concentration greater than or equal to 50 parts per million by volume; and,
  - (3) Total Resource Effectiveness (TRE) value of 1.0 but less than or equal to 4.0.

Emissi	Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators					
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method		
<sup>a</sup> Total Organic Hazardous air Pollutant	Reduce by 98% or 20 ppmv (dry basis, corrected to 3% O <sub>2</sub> )	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	NA	Operate controls at all times and conduct a performance test using the procedures specified in 40 CFR 63.116 every 5 years.		
<sup>a</sup> Hydrogen Halides and Halogens	(EPN 453) - Reduced by 95% or $\leq$ 0.45 kg/hr	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)(ii)	NA	Operate controls at all times and test as specified in 40 CFR 63.116(d) every 5 years.		
<sup>a</sup> Hydrogen Halides and Halogens	(EPN 530) – Reduced by 99% or $\leq$ 0.45 kg/hr	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)(i)	NA	Operate controls at all times and test as specified in 40 CFR 63.116(d) every 5 years.		

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# Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators

**Initial Construction and/or Modification Date:** EPN 453 – 1982; EPN 530 – 1977(2015 - New Scrubber);

### **Process Description:**

### 032 (EPN 453) Oxy Incinerator

Capacity: 75.6 mmBtu/hr Fuel: Process fuel gas <sup>1</sup>

Emissions: Process gas, waste gas, and natural gas combustion emissions Controls: Packed wet scrubber following incinerator for acid gas

### 033 (EPN 530) Primary Thermal Incinerator

Capacity: 60.0 mmBtu/hr Fuel: Process fuel gas <sup>1</sup>

Emissions: Process gas, waste gas, and natural gas combustion emissions

Controls: Quench, absorber, and packed wet scrubber following incinerator for acid gas

In addition to the process vent gas, the following emission units may be vented to either the Oxy Incinerator (EPN 453) and/or the Primary Thermal Incinerator (EPN 530):

# From Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant From Monomers Plant: End

# From Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant Energy and Environmental Operations:

No. 2 EDC Shore Tank (439) Contaminated Water Storage Tank (445)

No. 7 EDC Shore Tank (734) Storm water Storage Tank (446)

No. 8 EDC Shore Tank (735) A and B EDC Recovery Columns (EE-4)

No. 9 EDC Shore Tank (736) Light Ends Tank (TK-30-B2)

### **Sources from PolyOne Corporation/Goodrich Corporation:**

**Bioventing Operation** 

C Stripper in Groundwater Stripping System

# All vent gases are routed to the incinerators via the following vent headers:

Dry EDC Vent Header
Wet EDC Vent Header
Wet VCM Vent Header
Depressuring Header
Vacuum Vent Header

EDC Absorber Vent Header HTDC/LTC/Product Column Vent Header\*

\* (only connected to the Oxy Incinerator)

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.60 to 61.71, (Subpart F), National Emission Standard for Vinyl Chloride applies to plants which produce (1) ethylene dichloride by reaction of oxygen and hydrogen chloride with ethylene, (2) vinyl chloride by any process, and/or (3) one or more polymers containing any fraction of polymerized vinyl chloride. 40 CFR 61, Subpart F, applies to the Oxy Incinerator (EPN 453) and the Primary Thermal Incinerator (EPN 530). However, pursuant to 40 CFR 63.110(f)(1), After the compliance dates specified in 40 CFR 63.100, the permittee of any Group 1 process vent that is also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 61, Subpart F shall comply only with the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart G.

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# Emission Units: 032/033 (EPN 453/530) Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to 60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Distillation Operations, applies to (1) each distillation unit not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, each combination of a distillation unit and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more distillation units and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.667 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.660(c). Certain distillation columns vent streams in the ethylene plant could potentially be routed to the incinerators. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart NNN is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to 60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes, applies to (1) each reactor process not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, (2) each combination of a reactor process and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more reactor processes and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged or which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after June 29, 1990 and that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.707 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.700(c). The ethylene plant cracking furnaces vent streams could potentially be routed to the incinerators. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart RRR is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater applies to all process vents, storage vessels, transfer racks, wastewater streams, and in-process equipment subject to 40 CFR 63.149 within a source subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart F. 40 CFR 63, Subpart G is applicable to the Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators.

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the inorganic HAP emissions from the Oxy and Primary Thermal Incinerators (EPN 453 and 530)

### **Comments:**

- <sup>a=</sup> Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.113(a)(2) and (c)(1)(ii), the less stringent reduction shall be met.
- <sup>1</sup>= Process fuel gas includes natural gas, ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.
- <sup>2</sup>= Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis, and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).

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<sup>2</sup>= Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis, and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).

# Emission Units: 010 (EPN 514) South Cracking Furnace #13, 011 (EPN 526) North Cracking Furnace 1A; (EPN 527) North Cracking Furnace 2A 012D (EPN 534A) EDC Cracking Furnace #3A,

012B (EPN 535) EDC Cracking Furnace #4, 012C (EPN 536) EDC Cracking Furnace #5

Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis (lb/mmscf)	Compliance Method		
$\mathrm{SO}_2$	0.8 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 59:015, Section 5(1)(b)	0.6 (AP-42 1.4-1)	Burning gaseous fuel as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575.		
PM	0.10 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR59:015, Section 4(1)(b)	010: 11.22 <sup>a</sup> 011: 7.14 <sup>a</sup> 012D, 012C: 5.1 <sup>a</sup> 012B: 7.6 <sup>b</sup>	Burning gaseous fuel as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575.		
	20% Opacity	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(2)	NA	03.7373.		
	For Emission Unit 012D (EPN 534A)					
СО	0.039 lb/mmBtu; 18.22 tpy, 12- month rolling basis		39.78 (Manufacturer)	(BACT) Clean, gaseous fuel; <sup>4</sup> Proper design and		
PM, PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.005 lb/mmBtu; 2.34 tpy, 12-month rolling basis	401 KAR 51:017, Section 8	5.1 (Manufacturer)	operation; <sup>5</sup> Conducting good combustion practices. <sup>5</sup>		
VOC	0.0054 lb/mmBtu; 2.52 tpy, 12-month rolling basis		5.5 (AP-42 Ch.1.4)	See Compliance for CO and PM BACT.		
CO <sub>2</sub> e	54,878.79 tpy, 12- month rolling basis		119,797.45 (40 CFR 98, Subpart C)	(BACT) See Comments <sup>6</sup>		
NOx	0.033 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 52:020, Section 10	33.66 (Manufacturer)	Low NOx Burners		

**Initial Construction and/or Modification Date:** 010 (EPN 514) – 1973 (2015°); 011 (EPN 526) – 1981 (2015°); 011 (EPN 527) – 1981 (2015°); 012D (EPN 534A) – Proposed 2023; 012B (EPN 535) – 1995; 012C (EPN 536) – 2014;

# **Process Description:**

010 (EPN 514) South Cracking Furnace #13 011 (EPN 526) North Cracking Furnace 1A

Rating: 60.0 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>
Controls: None

Rating: 56.0 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>
Controls: None

Controls: None

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011 (EPN 526) North Cracking Furnace 1A; (EPN 527) North Cracking Furnace 2A 012D (EPN 534A) EDC Cracking Furnace #3A,

012B (EPN 535) EDC Cracking Furnace #4, 012C (EPN 536) EDC Cracking Furnace #5

011 (EPN 527) North Cracking Furnace 2A 012D (EPN 534A) EDC Cracking Furnace

Rating: 56.0 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>
Controls: None

#3A (Replacement Unit)<sup>7</sup>
Rating: 106.68 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>

Controls: None

012B (EPN 535) EDC Cracking Furnace #4 012C (EPN 536) EDC Cracking Furnace #5

Rating: 106.68 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>

Controls: None

Rating: 106.68 mmBtu/hr
Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>

Controls: None

Controls: None

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality applies to the construction of a new major stationary source or a project at an existing major stationary source that commences construction after September 22, 1982, and locates in an area designated attainment or unclassifiable under 42 U.S.C. 7407(d)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant is a major source pursuant to Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) and is subject to the requirements of PSD for 012D (EPN 534A).

401 KAR 59:015, New Indirect Heat Exchangers applies to the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions for each indirect heat exchanger commenced on or after April 9, 1972 with a heat input capacity at or below 250 mmBtu/hour, and more than one (1) mmBtu/hour. Each cracking furnace is subject to the requirements of 401 KAR 59:015.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to 60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Distillation Operations, applies to (1) each distillation unit not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, each combination of a distillation unit and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more distillation units and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.667 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.660(c). Certain distillation columns vent streams in the ethylene plant could potentially be routed to the cracking furnaces. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart NNN is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to 60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes, applies to (1) each reactor process not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, (2) each combination of a reactor process and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more reactor processes and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged or which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after June 29, 1990 and that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.707 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.700(c). The

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ethylene plant cracking furnaces vent streams could potentially be routed to the monomers cracking furnaces. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart RRR is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to 63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, applies to industrial, commercial, or institutional boilers or process heaters as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575 that are located at, or are part of, a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), except as specified in 40 CFR 63.7491. The cracking furnaces are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.<sup>3</sup>

# **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(a), 40 C.F.R. 60.40 to 60.46 (Subpart D), Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators applies to each fossil-fuel-fired steam generating unit of more than 73 megawatts (MW) heat input rate (250 mmBtu/hr) and each fossil-fuel and wood-residue-fired steam generating unit capable of firing fossil fuel at a heat input rate of more than 73 MW (250 mmBtu/hr). The cracking furnaces are not steam generating units that produce more than 250 mmBtu/hr of steam, nor do they burn fossil fuel or wood-residue. Therefore, they are not subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart D.

- 401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(b), 40 C.F.R. 60.40Da to 60.52Da (Subpart Da), Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units applies to each electric utility steam generating unit that is capable of combusting more than 73 megawatts (MW) (250 mmBtu/hr) heat input of fossil fuel (either alone or in combination with any other fuel); and for which construction, modification, or reconstruction is commenced after September 18, 1978. The cracking furnaces are not steam generating units that produce more than 250 mmBtu/hr of steam, nor do they burn fossil fuel (either alone or in combination with any other fuel). Therefore, they are not subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart D.
- 401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(c), 40 C.F.R. 60.40b to 60.49b (Subpart Db), Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units, applies to each steam generating unit that commences construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 19, 1984, and that has a heat input capacity from fuels combusted in the steam generating unit of greater than 100 mmBtu/hr. The cracking furnaces are not steam generating units and are not subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart Db.
- 401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(d), 40 C.F.R. 60.40c to 60.48c (Subpart Dc), Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units applies to each steam generating unit for which construction, modification, or reconstruction is commenced after June 9, 1989 and that has a maximum design heat input capacity of 29 megawatts (MW) (100 mmBtu/hr) or less, but greater than or equal to 2.9 MW (10 mmBtu/h). The cracking furnaces are not steam generating units and are not subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc.

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012B (EPN 535) EDC Cracking Furnace #4, 012C (EPN 536) EDC Cracking Furnace #5

### **Comments:**

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 514 shall not exceed 66.0 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 514 shall not exceed 60.0 mmBtu/hr on 12-month rolling basis.

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 526 and EPN 527 shall not exceed 65.0 mmBtu/hr each on a 24-hour average basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 526 and EPN 527 shall not exceed 56.0 mmBtu/hr each on 12-month rolling basis.

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate and Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 534A shall not exceed 106.68 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis and 12-month rolling basis.

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 535 and EPN 536 shall not exceed 115.0 mmBtu/hr each on a 24-hour average basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 535 and EPN 536 shall not exceed 106.68 mmBtu/hr each on 12-month rolling basis.

- <sup>a</sup>= Emission factor from Zeeco Burner.
- b = Emission factor from AP-42 Chapter 1.4.
- c = Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners Installed
- <sup>1</sup> = Process fuel gas includes natural gas, ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.
- Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).
- Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.7500(a)(1), the permittee must meet each emission limit and work practice standard in Tables 1 through 3, and 11 through 13 to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD that applies, for each boiler or process heater at the source, except as provided under 40 CFR 63.7522.
  - (1) The permittee shall show compliance with Item 3 of Table 3 to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD annually as specified in 40 CFR 63.7500(f).
  - (2) The permittee showed compliance with Item 4 (Energy Assessment) of Table 3 to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD for EPN's 526, 527, and 535 on June 15 18, 2015.
  - (3) The permittee must show compliance with Item 4 (Energy Assessment) of Table 3 to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD for EPN's 514 no later than January 31, 2016, except as provided in 40 CFR 63.6(i).
- <sup>4</sup> = The permittee shall maintain records of the monthly consumption for each type of fuel component (natural gas, hydrogen, and process gas) used at each boiler, and the monthly average heat input rate of each fuel mixture in mmBtu/mmscf; and the monthly emissions for each pollutant shall be calculated based on the emission factors and fuel usage. The emission factor shall be determined from the most recent performance test approved by the Division.

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012B (EPN 535) EDC Cracking Furnace #4, 012C (EPN 536) EDC Cracking Furnace #5

- <sup>5</sup> = The permittee shall keep records on file of the manufacturer's recommendations for:
  - (1) Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (2) Calibrations and filter checks on the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (3) Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (4) Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory, and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (5) Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
  - (6) Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations; and
  - (7) Conducting a tune-up of the boiler in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).
- <sup>6</sup> = The following control technology, equipment and method are required to meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) demonstration for Greenhouse Gasses (as CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions:
  - (1) Utilizing clean, gaseous fuel.
  - (2) Good heater design, including insulation and minimization of potential for air infiltration;
  - (3) Good combustion practices and proper burner design and operation;
  - (4) Proper furnace operation and maintenance;
  - (5) Preheating of combustion gases through a heat recovery system to reduce heat load and fuel consumption at the furnace; and
  - (6) Designing a furnace with a minimum thermal efficiency as guaranteed by the manufacturer for each fuel used.

The permittee shall keep records on file of the manufacturer's recommendations for:

- (i) Calibrations of the excess oxygen analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations following 40 CFR 60 Appendix B4, but no less than once every quarter;
- (ii) Calibrations of the fuel gas analyzer as per the manufacturer's recommendations following the procedures in 40 CFR 98.33 and quality assurance requirements of 40 CFR 98.34;
- (iii) Calibration of the fuel gas flow meter as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- (iv) Inspect the furnace, insulation, piping and refractory, and repair / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- (v) Inspect the burners and clean / replace components as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- (vi) Inspect the burner flame pattern and adjust as per the manufacturer's recommendations;
- (vii) Conduct periodic thermography readings of the furnace shell in areas recommended by the manufacturer and according to the schedule recommended by the manufacturer (at least annually).
- (viii) Conducting a tune-up of the process heater in accordance with 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i)-(iii) and 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(vi)(B).
- <sup>7</sup> = Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:001, Section 1(208), EPN 534A meets the definition of a replacement unit; by taking the place of, is functionally equivalent to, and does not alter the basic design parameter of the existing Cracking Furnace #3.

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Emissio	Emission Units: 034A (EPN 519) North Cracking Decoking Pot, 034B (EPN 520) South Cracking Decoking Pot, 034C (EPN 521) East Cracking Decoking Pot					
	Cracking Decoki	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	521) East Cracking	Decoking Pot		
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis*	Compliance Method		
DM	034B: 18.59 lb/hr   Section 3(2	401 KAR 61:020, Section 3(2)	034A: 1512.64 lb/hr 034B: 3585.98 lb/hr 034C: 2291.71 lb/hr	Operate scrubbers and conduct performance test to find lb/hr.		
PM	40% Opacity	401 KAR 61:020, Section 3(1)	NA	Monitor/Record daily visible emissions while in operation.		

**Initial Construction Date:** 034A (EPN 519) – 1973; 034B (EPN 520) – 1973; 034C (EPN 521) – 1973

### 034A (EPN 519) North Cracking Decoking Pot (Furnace 1A and 2A)

Decoking Duration: 192 hrs per year for both furnaces.

Max Process Rate: 83.69 lb/hr Coke + 12,600 lb/hr Steam (total = 6.34 tons per hour)

Control Device: Quench Scrubber

# 034B (EPN 520) South Cracking Decoking Pot (Furnace #13 and #5)

Decoking Duration: 12 hrs @ 14 per year (168 hrs per year) for both furnaces simultaneously.

Max Process Rate: 198.39 lb/hr Coke + 18,900 lb/hr Steam (total = 9.55 tons per hour)

Control Device: Ouench Scrubber

# 034C (EPN 521) East Cracking Decoking Pot (Furnace #3 and #4)

Decoking Duration: 216 hrs per year per furnace \*\*

Max Process Rate: 253.58 lb/hr Coke + 12,727 lb/hr Steam (total = 6.49 tons per hour)

Control Device: Ouench Scrubber

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 61:020. Existing process operations applies to each affected facility or source, associated with a process operation, which is not subject to another emission standard with respect to particulates in 401 KAR Part 61, commenced before July 2, 1975. The North, South, and East Cracking Decoking Pots were constructed in 1973, therefore 401 KAR 61:020 is applicable.

#### **Comments:**

- \* Emission factors are based on the dimensions of the cracking furnace tubes being decoked and estimated thickness of coke on the inside of the tubes, as well as the estimated PM at the Decoke Pot Inlet as estimated in an October 15, 1973 engineering study by the then B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company.
- \*\* Only one furnace is taken off-line at a time for decoking operations.

Emission Unit: 009 (EPN 524) Vinyl Chloride Flare				
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method
PM	No more than 20% Opacity for more than 3 minutes in any 1 day	401 KAR 63:015, Section 3	NA	Monitor/Record daily visible emissions when waste gases are sent to flare.

# Emission Unit: 009 (EPN 524) Vinyl Chloride Flare

**Initial Construction Date: 1967** 

# **Process Description:**

# 009 (EPN 524) Vinyl Chloride Flare

The Vinyl Chloride Flare is used for emergency relief valve discharges from equipment in the EDC-VCl plant and as a control device for residual leaked material from relief valves, rupture disks and emergency shutdown equipment. The presence of the flare pilot flame will be monitored to ensure proper operation of the flare for safety purposes. If the discharge is routed to the flare and the conditions of 40 CFR 60.18 are met, then 40 CFR 61.65(d)(2) could apply instead of conditions for "emergency" relief valve discharges.

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.60 to 61.71, (Subpart F), National Emission Standard for Vinyl Chloride applies to plants which produce (1) ethylene dichloride by reaction of oxygen and hydrogen chloride with ethylene, (2) vinyl chloride by any process, and/or (3) one or more polymers containing any fraction of polymerized vinyl chloride. 40 CFR 61, Subpart F, applies to the vinyl chloride flare during a relief valve discharge pursuant to 40 CFR 61.65(d)(2)(i).

401 KAR 63:015, Flares, applies to each affected facility which means flares as defined as a device at the tip of a stack or other opening used for the disposal of waste gas streams by combustion. The Vinyl Chloride Flare is subject to 401 KAR 63:015 when the flare is used to combust waste gas streams.

### **Comments:**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, the flare shall be operated with a pilot flame present at all times and the presence of a flare pilot flame shall be monitored using a thermocouple or any other equivalent device to detect the presence of a flame.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.65(d)(2), a relief valve discharge that is ducted to a flare that is continually operating while emissions from the release are present at the flare shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.18(c)(1), flares shall be designed for and operated with no visible emissions as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f), except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.18(f)(1), method 22 of appendix A to 40 CFR 60 shall be used to determine the compliance of flares with the visible emission provisions of 40 CFR 60, Subpart A. The observation period is 2 hours and shall be used according to Method 22.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.65(d)(2)(i), for the purposes of 40 CFR 60.18(d), the volume and component concentration of each relief valve discharge shall be estimated and calculation shall be made to verify ongoing compliance with the design and operating requirements of 40 CFR 60.18(c)(3) through (c)(6). These calculations shall be made and reported quarterly for all discharges within the quarter.

# **Emission Unit: 036 (EPN FUG) Fugitives**

**Initial Construction Date: 1991** 

# **Process Description:**

# 036 (EPN FUG) Monomers Plant Fugitives

The following is an approximate count of the total pipeline equipment at the entire Monomers plant.

# (FUG-MON-H) Monomers Plant Fugitives Subject to MACT H

Process ID's 1-6, 19-24 Includes all pipeline equipment at the Monomers plant to which

40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV; or 40 CFR 61,

Subparts F or V, are applicable.

3,612	Gas/Vapor Valves	9,024	Light Liquid Valves
0	Heavy Liquid Valves	14,995	Gas/Vapor Connectors
34,151	Light Liquid Connectors	0	Heavy Liquid Connectors
124	Light Liquid Pumps	0	Heavy Liquid Pumps
9	Compressors	49	Relief Valves

# (FUG-MON) Monomers Plant Fugitives not Subject to MACT H

Process ID's 7-14 Includes all pipeline equipment at the Monomers plant to which

40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV; or 40 CFR 61,

Subparts F or V, are not applicable.

1,642	Gas/Vapor Valves	128	Light Liquid Valves
118	Heavy Liquid Valves	5,929	Gas/Vapor Connectors
5,929	Light Liquid Connectors	1,376	Heavy Liquid Connectors
0	Light Liquid Pumps	3	Heavy Liquid Pumps
0	Compressors	6	Relief Valves

# (FUG-MON-NG) Monomers Plant Fugitives in Natural Gas Service

Process ID's 15-16 Includes all pipeline equipment at the Monomers plant in Natural

Gas Service for which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, 40 CFR 60, Subpart

VV; or 40 CFR 61, Subparts F or V, are not applicable.

1,389 Gas Valves 15,199 Gas Connectors

<u>NOTE</u> - The pipeline equipment count listed above reflects an accurate count of the equipment as of the date of issuance of this permit but is not intended to limit the permittee to the exact numbers specified. The permittee may add or remove pipeline equipment without a permit revision as long as the equipment continues to comply with the applicable requirements listed below and the changes do not result in a significant increase in emissions on potential to emit.

### Monomers Plant Fugitives Subject to 401 KAR 51:017 from 2020 Expansion Project

The following pipeline equipment are from the 2020 Expansion Project at the Monomers Plant. The pipeline equipment count listed below are from Monomers Plant Fugitives and Monomers Plant Fugitives in Natural Gas Service; and reflects an accurate count of the equipment as of the date of issuance of permit V-19-016 and reflects the number of each type of equipment subject to Best Available Control Technology (BACT) pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 8.

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Emission Unit: 036 (EPN FUG) Fugitives							
Monomer	Monomers Plant Fugitives Subject to 401 KAR 51:017						
Process ID 17							
225	Gas/Vapor Valves	414	Light Liquid Valves				
6	Heavy Liquid Valves	958	Gas/Vapor Connectors				
1,580	Light Liquid Connectors	18	Heavy Liquid Connectors				
6	Light Liquid Pumps	1	Heavy Liquid Pumps				
0	Compressors	4	Relief Valves				

# **Monomers Plant Fugitives in Natural Gas Service Fugitives Subject to 401 KAR 51:017**Process ID 18

278 Gas Valves 3,040 Gas Connectors

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality applies to the construction of a new major stationary source or a project at an existing major stationary source that commences construction after September 22, 1982, and locates in an area designated attainment or unclassifiable under 42 U.S.C. 7407(d)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant is a major source pursuant to Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) and is subject to the requirements of PSD for pipeline equipment added pursuant to the 2020 Expansion project at the Monomers Plant as part of emission unit 036 (EPN FUG).

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.60 to 61.71, (Subpart F), National Emission Standard for Vinyl Chloride applies to plants which produce (1) ethylene dichloride by reaction of oxygen and hydrogen chloride with ethylene, (2) vinyl chloride by any process, and/or (3) one or more polymers containing any fraction of polymerized vinyl chloride. 40 CFR 61, Subpart F, applies to the Monomers Plant Fugitives (EPN FUG-MON-H). However, pursuant to 40 CFR 63.160(b)(1) and (2), after the compliance date for a process unit, equipment to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H applies that are also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 60 and 40 CFR 61 will be required to comply only with the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.240 to 61.247, Tables 1 to 2 (Subpart V), National Emission Standard for Equipment Leaks (Fugitive Emission Sources). Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.240(b), the provisions of 40 CFR 61, Subpart V apply to the sources listed in 40 CFR 61.240(a) after the date of promulgation of a specific subpart in 40 CFR 61. Pursuant to 40 CFR 61, Subpart F, the provisions of 40 CFR 61, Subpart V demonstrates compliance for the fugitive emissions subject to 40 CFR 61, Subpart F. Therefore, 40 CFR 61, Subpart V is applicable.

However, pursuant to 40 CFR 63.160(b)(1) and (2), after the compliance date for a process unit, equipment to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H applies that are also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 60 and 40 CFR 61 will be required to comply only with the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(bbb), 40 C.F.R. 60.480 to 60.489 (Subpart VV), Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After January 5, 1981, and on or Before November 7, 2006 applies only to the following pipeline equipment in the Monomer Plant:

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# **Emission Unit: 036 (EPN FUG) Fugitives**

East EDC Oxy Reactor Off-Gas Recycling #8 EDC Shore Tank
South EDC Oxy A Reactor Off-Gas Recycling #9 EDC Shore Tank
South EDC Oxy B Reactor Off-Gas Recycling #3 EDC Cracking Furnace

Oxy Crude EDC Stripper

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(c), 40 C.F.R. 63.160 to 63.183, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart H), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants for Equipment Leaks applies to pumps, compressors, agitators, pressure relief devices, sampling connection systems, open-ended valves or lines, valves, connectors, surge control vessels, bottoms receivers, instrumentation systems, and control devices or closed vent systems required by 40 CFR 63, Subpart H that are intended to operate in organic hazardous air pollutant service 300 hours or more during the calendar year within a source subject to the provisions of a specific subpart in 40 CFR 63 that references 40 CFR 63, Subpart H. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.160(b)(1) and (2), after the compliance date for a process unit, equipment to which 40 CFR 63, Subpart H applies that are also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 60 and 40 CFR 61 will be required to comply only with the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H. Therefore, the pipeline equipment in the Monomer Plant (EPN FUG-MON-H) is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the chlorine and hydrochloric acid (HCl) emissions from EPN FUG-MON-H not subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.

### **Comments:**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 8, the following control technology, equipment and method are required to meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) demonstration for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions:

- (1) The permittee shall keep records of the count of fugitive components added which are subject to 401 KAR 51:017 and identify and label them as subject to 401 KAR 51:017 using the procedures of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.
- (2) For units subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, the permittee shall comply with the requirements from 40 CFR 63, Subpart H (LDAR) and in accordance with **Compliance Demonstration Method** (1) to **1. Operating Limitations** for emission unit 036 (EPN FUG) in permit V-19-016 for a leak as defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- (3) For units not subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, but subject to 401 KAR 51:017, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H and in accordance with **Compliance Demonstration Method** (1) to **1. Operating Limitations** for emission unit 036 (EPN FUG) in permit V-19-016 for a leak as defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- (4) For pumps subject to 401 KAR 51:017, the permittee shall install leakless pumps with dual mechanical seals or with a barrier fluid to reduce leaks. If a leakless pump is not feasible, the permittee shall submit justification as to its technical infeasibility.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 8, the following control technology, equipment and method are required to meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) demonstration for Greenhouse Gases (as CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions:

# Emission Unit: 036 (EPN FUG) Fugitives

- (1) The permittee shall keep records of the count of fugitive components added which are subject to 401 KAR 51:017 and identify them as subject to 401 KAR 51:017 using the procedures of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H.
- (2) For units subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart H (if any), the permittee shall implement the requirements from 40 CFR 63, Subpart H (LDAR) and in accordance with **Compliance Demonstration Method** (2) to **1. Operating Limitations** for emission unit 036 (EPN FUG) in permit V-19-016 for a leak as defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.
- (3) For units not subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, but subject to 401 KAR 51:017, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H and in accordance with **Compliance Demonstration Method** (1) to **1. Operating Limitations** for emission unit 036 (EPN FUG) in permit V-19-016 for a leak as defined as a reading of 500 ppmv.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, the permittee shall use the following control efficiencies while calculating potential emissions from each fugitive component:

- (1) 97% for valves in gas/vapor and light liquid service;
- (2) 0% for valves in heavy liquid service;
- (3) 85% for pumps in light liquid service;
- (4) 0% for pumps in heavy liquid service;
- (5) 75% for connectors in gas/vapor and light liquid service;
- (6) 85% for all compressors; and
- (7) 97% for relief valves in gas/vapor service.

Existing fugitive components in natural gas service are not monitored or subject the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart H or 401 KAR 51:017; and are therefore uncontrolled.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, the permittee shall incorporate the requirements specified in 40 CFR 63, Subpart H in the required leak detection and repair (LDAR) program. If any of the equipment qualifies for the specific exemptions available in 40 CFR 63, Subpart H, the permittee shall maintain records of the reason(s) why the equipment is exempt. A copy of the LDAR program shall be kept available at a readily accessible location for inspection.

Emission Units: 035 (EPN 457) South Synthesis Cooling Tower, 037 (EPN 458) East Cracking Cooling Tower, 038 (EPN 459) South Cracking Cooling Towers						
Pollutant Emission Limit or Standard Regulatory Basis for Emission Factor Used and Basis Compliant Complia						
PM	035: 2.34 lb/hr 038: 2.34 lb/hr	401 KAR 59:010 Section 3(2)	0.1668 lb/mmgal <sup>1</sup> Reisman and			
	037: 2.58 lb/hr	401 KAR 61:020 Section 3(2)(a)	Frisbie	Compliance is assumed based on the information		
	035/038: 20% Opacity	401 KAR 59:010 Section 3(1)(a)	NA	provided in the application <sub>2</sub>		
	037: 40% Opacity	401 KAR 61:020 Section 3(1)(a)	INA			

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# Emission Units: 035 (EPN 457) South Synthesis Cooling Tower, 037 (EPN 458) East Cracking Cooling Tower, 038 (EPN 459) South Cracking Cooling Towers

**Initial Construction Date and/or Modification Date:** 035 – 1981 (Reconstructed 2017); 037 – 1967; 038 – 1965 (Reconstructed 2018)

# **Process Description:**

# 035 (EPN 457) South Synthesis Cooling Tower CT-1A

Recirculation Rate: 30,000 gallons/min

Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.001% Drift Loss

Non-contact Cooling Tower

### 037 (EPN 458) East Cracking Cooling Tower CT-1B

Recirculation Rate: 18,000 gallons/min

Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.001% Drift Loss

Non-contact Cooling Tower

### 038 (EPN 459) South Cracking Cooling Tower CT-2

Recirculation Rate: 18,000 gallons/min

Equipped with mist eliminator with 0.001% Drift Loss

Non-contact Cooling Tower

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 59:010, New process operations applies to each affected facility or source, associated with a process operation, which is not subject to another emission standard with respect to particulates in 401 KAR Chapter 59, commenced on or after July 2, 1975. The South Synthesis and South Cracking Cooling Towers (EPN 457 and EPN 459) were reconstructed after July 2, 1975 and are subject to the requirements of 401 KAR 59:010.

401 KAR 61:020. Existing process operations applies to each affected facility or source, associated with a process operation, which is not subject to another emission standard with respect to particulates in 401 KAR 61, commenced before July 2, 1975. The East Cracking Cooling Tower (EPN 458) was constructed before July 2, 1975 and is subject to the requirements of 401 KAR 61:020.

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to 63.107, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry, applies to chemical manufacturing process units that manufacture as a primary product one or more of the chemicals listed in table 1 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F; or tetrahydrobenzaldehyde (CAS Number 100-50-5); or crotonaldehyde (CAS Number 123-73-9), use as a reactant or manufacture as a product, or co-product, one or more of the organic hazardous air pollutants listed in table 2 of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F, and are located at a plant site that is a major source as defined in section 112(a) of the Act. The South Synthesis, East Cracking, and South Cracking Cooling Towers are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart F.

### **Precluded Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(j), 40 C.F.R. 63.400 to 63.407, Table 1 (Subpart Q), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial Process Cooling Towers.

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# Emission Units: 035 (EPN 457) South Synthesis Cooling Tower, 037 (EPN 458) East Cracking Cooling Tower, 038 (EPN 459) South Cracking Cooling Towers

#### **Comments:**

To preclude 40 CFR 63, Subpart Q, the permittee shall not use chromium-based water treatment chemicals in any affected IPCT as demonstrated by recordkeeping.

The cooling towers are non-contact type, resulting in PM emissions from the makeup water only.

- <sup>1</sup> = PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> EF from "Calculating Realistic PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions from Cooling Towers," Abstract No. 216, Session No. AM-1b, Joel Reisman and Gordon Frisbie, Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., 4/11/2002
- <sup>2</sup> = Mist Eliminator Manufacturer's Guarantee of 0.001% for 035, 037, and 038 each.

# Emission Unit: 080 (EPN 080) #1 Fire Water Pump

**Initial Construction Date:** 080 – 1975

# **Process Description:**

080 (EPN 080) #1 Fire Water Pump

Detroit GM Engine Power Rating: 170 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580 to 63.6675, Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart ZZZZ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines applies to stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6590(a)(1)(i), the engine is an affected sources under 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ and is classified as an existing stationary RICEs located at a major source of HAP emissions.

### **Comments:**

Note: D.C. Circuit Court [*Delaware v. EPA*, 785 F. 3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2015)] has vacated the provisions in 40 CFR [63, Subpart ZZZZ] that contain the 100-hour exemption for operation of emergency engines for purposes of emergency demand response under 40 CFR [63.6640(f)(2)(ii)-(iii)]. The D.C. Circuit Court issued the mandate for the vacatur on May 4, 2016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6602 and Item 1 in Table 2c to 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ, the permittee of an existing stationary RICE with a site rating of equal to or less than 500 brake hp located at a major source of HAP emissions, must comply with the emission limitations and other requirements in Table 2c to 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ as follows:

- (1) Change oil and filter every 500 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first;
- (2) Inspect air cleaner every 1,000 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first; and
- (3) Inspect all hoses and belts every 500 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first, and replace as necessary.

Emission Units: 081A (EPN 081A) #2A Fire Water Pump, 082A (EPN 082A) #3A Fire Water Pump, 083 (EPN 083) #4 Fire Water Pump						
Pollutant	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis lb/1000gal		<b>Compliance Method</b>	
СО	2.6 g/hp-hr		EPN 081A EPN 082A EPN 083	61.17	Purchase an engine certified to 40 CFR 60.4205(c),	
NO <sub>X</sub>	3.0 g/hp-hr	40 CFR 60.4205(c), Table 4	EPN 081A EPN 082A EPN 083	94.96	The engine must be installed and configured according to the manufacturer's emission-	
PM	0.15 g/hp-hr		EPN 081A EPN 082A EPN 083	5.09	related specifications, except as permitted in 40 CFR 60.4211(g)(2).	

**Initial Construction Date:** 081A – 2017; 082A – 2014; 083 – 2011

# **Process Description:**

081A (EPN 081A) #2A Fire Water Pump 082A (EPN 082A) #3A Fire Water Pump

Cummins Engine Cummins Engine

Power Rating: 282 hp Power Rating: 327 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel) Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)
Manufacture Date: March 2017 Manufacture Date: February 2014

### 083 (EPN 083) #4 Fire Water Pump

John Deere Engine

Power Rating: 305 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)

Manufacture Date: April 2011

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(dddd), 40 C.F.R. 60.4200 to 60.4219, Tables 1 to 8 (Subpart IIII), Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines applies to manufacturers and permittees of stationary CI internal combustion engines (ICE) and other persons as specified in 40 CFR 60.4200(a)(1) through (4). 081A, 082A, and 083 are stationary CI ICE and were constructed after the required manufacture dates of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII so they are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII.

401 KAR 63.002 Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580 to 63.6675, Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart ZZZZ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines applies to stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6590(c)(6), an affected source must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ by meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII. No further requirements apply for such engines under 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ.

# Emission Units: 081A (EPN 081A) #2A Fire Water Pump, 082A (EPN 082A) #3A Fire Water Pump, 083 (EPN 083) #4 Fire Water Pump

#### **Comments:**

Note: D.C. Circuit Court [*Delaware v. EPA*, 785 F. 3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2015)] has vacated the provisions in 40 CFR [63, Subpart ZZZZ/60, Subpart IIII] that contain the 100-hour exemption for operation of emergency engines for purposes of emergency demand response under 40 CFR [63.6640(f)(2)(ii)-(iii) / 60.4211(f)(2)(ii)-(iii)]. The D.C. Circuit Court issued the mandate for the vacatur on May 4, 2016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.4211(g)(2), if the permittee does not install, configure, operate, and maintain their engine greater than or equal to 100 hp and less than or equal to 500 hp and control device according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, or the permittee changes emission-related settings in a way that is not permitted by the manufacturer, the permittee must keep a maintenance plan and records of conducted maintenance and must, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate the engine in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. In addition, the permittee must conduct an initial performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standards within 1 year of startup, or within 1 year after an engine and control device is no longer installed, configured, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, or within 1 year after the permittee changes emission-related settings in a way that is not permitted by the manufacturer.

Emission Factors for EPN 081A, EPN 082A, and EPN 083 for criteria pollutants are based on vendor data, except that SO2 emissions are based on AP-42 Ch. 3.3. HAP emissions are based on AP-42 Ch. 3.3 and GHG emissions are based on 40 CFR 98, Subpart C.

Emission Units: 084 (EPN 084) Emergency Generator for Fire Water Pump, 085 (EPN 085) Emergency Generator for Sodium Hypochlorite Tower							
Pollutant Emission Limit or Standard		Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis (lb/1000gal)	Compliance Method			
CO	3.5 g/kW-hr	40 CFR	86.89	Purchase an engine certified			
		60.4205(b),	(EPA Certified)	to 40 CFR 60.4205(b), and			
NOx	4.0 g/kW-hr	40 CFR	112.64	install and configure to			
		60.4202(a)(2)	(EPA Certified)	manufacturer's specifications,			
PM	0.20 g/kW-hr	40 CFR 89.112	5.15	except as permitted in 40 CFR			
		Table 1	(EPA Certified)	60.4211(g)(3).			

**Initial Construction Date:** 084 – 2016; 085 – 2017;

# **Process Description:**

084 (EPN 084) Emergency Generator for Fire Water Pump

Caterpillar Engine (EPA Certified)

Power Rating: 546 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)

Manufacture Date: August 2016

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# Emission Units: 084 (EPN 084) Emergency Generator for Fire Water Pump, 085 (EPN 085) Emergency Generator for Sodium Hypochlorite Tower

# 085 (EPN 085) Emergency Generator for Sodium Hypochlorite Tower

Caterpillar Engine (EPA Certified) Power Rating: 546 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)

Manufacture Date: August 2017

### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(dddd), 40 C.F.R. 60.4200 to 60.4219, Tables 1 to 8 (Subpart IIII), Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines applies to manufacturers and permittees of stationary CI internal combustion engines (ICE) and other persons as specified in 40 CFR 60.4200(a)(1) through (4). 084 and 085 are stationary CI ICE and were constructed after the required manufacture dates of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII so they are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII.

401 KAR 63.002 Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580 to 63.6675, Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart ZZZZ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines applies to stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6590(c)(6), an affected source must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ by meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII. No further requirements apply for such engines under 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ.

### **Comments:**

Note: D.C. Circuit Court [*Delaware v. EPA*, 785 F. 3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2015)] has vacated the provisions in 40 CFR [63, Subpart ZZZZ/ 60, Subpart IIII] that contain the 100-hour exemption for operation of emergency engines for purposes of emergency demand response under 40 CFR [63.6640(f)(2)(ii)-(iii) / 60.4211(f)(2)(ii)-(iii)]. The D.C. Circuit Court issued the mandate for the vacatur on May 4, 2016.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.4211(g)(3), if the permittee does not install, configure, operate, and maintain their engine greater than 500 hp and control device according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, or the permittee changes emission-related settings in a way that is not permitted by the manufacturer, the permittee must keep a maintenance plan and records of conducted maintenance and must, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate the engine in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. In addition, the permittee must conduct an initial performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standards within 1 year of startup, or within 1 year after an engine and control device is no longer installed, configured, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, or within 1 year after the permittee changes emission-related settings in a way that is not permitted by the manufacturer. The permittee must conduct subsequent performance testing every 8,760 hours of engine operation or 3 years, whichever comes first, thereafter to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standards.

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# Emission Unit: 088 (EPN 088) Portable Air Compressor

**Initial Construction and/or Modification Date:** 088 – 2018

# **Process Description:**

088 (EPN 088) Portable Air Compressor

Caterpillar Engine

Power Rating: 540 hp

Primary Fuel: Fuel Oil #2 (Diesel)

# **Applicable Regulation:**

None

# **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(dddd), 40 C.F.R. 60.4200 to 60.4219, Tables 1 to 8 (Subpart IIII), Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines, applies to manufacturers and permittees of stationary CI internal combustion engines (ICE) and other persons as specified in 40 CFR 60.4200(a)(1) through (4). See Comments.

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580 to 63.6675, Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart ZZZZ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines applies to stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. See Comments.

#### **Comments:**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, to preclude each portable internal combustion engine from being classified as "not a nonroad engine" as defined in 40 CFR 1068.30, the engine shall not remain at any location for more than 12 consecutive months. For any engine that replaces an engine at a location and that is intended to perform the same or similar function as the engine replaced, the time period of both engines shall be used in calculating the consecutive time period. Records shall be maintained specifying each location of the engines; including the initial date at that location, and the date moved from that location.

Emission Units: 001 (EPN 008) Boiler #1, 002 (EPN 010) Boiler #3, 003 (EPN 011) Boiler #4							
Pollutant	EU	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method		
$SO_2$	001	0.33 lb/mmBtu each	401 KAR 61:015, Section 5(1)	0.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	Dayres in a		
PM 001	002	0.16 lb/mmBtu each	401 KAR 61:015, Section 4(1)(a)	7.6 lb/mmcsf (AP-42, Ch 1.4)	Burning process fuel gas.		
	003	20% Opacity	401 KAR 61:015, Section 4(1)(b)	N/A			
PM	003	consecutive month	80.2 tons during any 12 consecutive months.	Consideration Military	7.6 lb/mmcsf (AP-42, Ch 1.4)		
$SO_2$		165.4 tons during any 12 consecutive months.	Synthetic Minor Limit pursuant to Permit O-88-040	0.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	See Note 5		
PM	001 002	50.6 tons each during any 12 consecutive months.	Periiii 0-88-040	7.6 lb/mmcsf (AP-42, Ch 1.4)			

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$SO_2$	001 002	104.0 tons each during any 12 consecutive months.	Synthetic Minor Limit pursuant to Permit O-88-040	0.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	See Note 5	

**Initial Construction Date:** 001 – 1963; 002 – 1954; 003 – 1966

# Process Description: 001 (EPN 008) Boiler #1

Type: Combustion Engineering, UP - 12W

Capacity: 161.2 mmBtu/hr Primary fuels: Process Fuel Gas<sup>1</sup>

Source of Emissions: Fuel combustion

### 002 (EPN 010) Boiler #3

Type: Riley-Stoker, Rx 25 (converted)

Capacity: 130.64 mmBtu/hr Primary fuels: Process Fuel Gas<sup>1</sup>

Source of Emissions: Fuel combustion

# 003 (EPN 011) Boiler #4<sup>4</sup>

Type: Combustion Engineering, 28 VP - 12WL

Capacity: 125.0 mmBtu/hr Primary fuels: Process Fuel Gas<sup>1</sup>

Source of Emissions: Fuel combustion

# **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 61:015, Existing indirect heat exchangers, applies to the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions for each indirect heat exchanger commenced before April 9, 1972 with a heat input capacity at or below 250 mmBtu/hour, and more than one (1) mmBtu/hour. Boilers #1, #3 and #4 are subject to 401 KAR 61:015.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to 60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Distillation Operations, applies to (1) each distillation unit not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, each combination of a distillation unit and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more distillation units and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.667 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.660(c). Certain distillation columns vent streams in the ethylene plant could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart NNN is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to 60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes, applies to (1) each reactor process not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, (2) each combination of a reactor process and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more reactor processes and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are

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discharged or which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after June 29, 1990 and that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.707 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.700(c). The ethylene plant cracking furnaces vent streams could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart RRR is applicable.<sup>3</sup>

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to 63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, applies to industrial, commercial, or institutional boilers or process heaters as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575 that are located at, or are part of, a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), except as specified in 40 CFR 63.7491. Boilers #1, #3, and #4 are subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.

#### **Comments:**

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 011 shall not exceed 100.0 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 011 shall not exceed 100.0 mmBtu/hr on a 12-month rolling basis.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, EPN 010 shall be permanently shut down prior to the final issuance of permit V-19-016.

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate of EPN 008 shall not exceed 100.0 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour basis and the Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 008 shall not exceed 36.81 mmBtu/hr on a 12-month rolling basis.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, upon startup of EPN 013 (Boiler #6), the combined firing rate of EPN 011, EPN 008, and EPN 013 shall not exceed 201.58 mmBtu/hr on a 24-hour average basis.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, within 24 months after the final issuance of permit V-19-016, or within 180 days after startup of EPN 013, whichever is sooner, EPN 011 and EPN 008 shall be permanently shut down.

- <sup>1</sup> = Process fuel gas is natural gas in combination with any of the following: ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.
- <sup>2</sup>= Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis, and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).
- <sup>3</sup>= The permittee shall maintain records of the monthly consumption for each type of fuel component (natural gas, hydrogen, and process gas) used at each boiler, and the monthly average heat input rate of each fuel mixture in mmBtu/mmscf.
- <sup>4</sup>= Pursuant to 401 KAR 51:017, Section 16, to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, the permittee shall monitor and calculate annual NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Boiler #4 and maintain a record of the

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annual emissions in tons per year on a calendar year basis for five (5) years following resumption of regular operations after the chlorine expansion project as applied to the Division on December 14, 2018. The source shall submit a report to the Division if:

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- (1) The annual NO<sub>X</sub> emissions, in tons per year, from this proposed project exceeds the baseline actual emissions by a significant amount; and
- (2) The NO<sub>X</sub> emissions differ from the projected actual emissions as submitted in the application for the modification related to the proposed project.
- <sup>5</sup> = Actual Annual Emissions of PM or SO<sub>2</sub> (tpy) =

[Amount of each fuel used per year x Emission factor for PM or SO<sub>2</sub> (in lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> of that fuel)] / 2000 (lb/ton)

#### Emission Units: 020 (EPN FUG-CA-2-NG) Chlor-Alkali Plant Fugitives

**Initial Construction Date and/or Modification Date:** 020 – 1996;

### **Process Description:**

020 (FUG-CA-2-NG) Chlor-alkali Plant Fugitives in Natural Gas Service

Process ID's 5-6 Includes all pipeline equipment at the Chlor-Alkali plant in Natural

Gas Service (associated with Boiler #4).

24 Gas Valves 219 Gas Connectors

#### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances [State-Origin Requirement], applies to each affected facility which emits or may emit potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances, provided that such emissions are not elsewhere subject to the provisions of the administrative regulations of the Division. This applies to the chlorine and VOC emissions from the units listed above (EPN FUG-CA-2).

#### **Non-Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(Ill), 40 C.F.R. 63.2430 to 63.2550, Tables 1 to 12 (Subpart FFFF), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.2435(b), a miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing process unit (MCPU) includes equipment necessary to operate a miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing process, as defined in 40 CFR 63.2550, that satisfies all of the conditions specified in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1) through (3). According to 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1), the MCPU must produce material or family of materials that is described in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v). Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.2435(c)(5), production activities described using the 1997 version of NAICS codes 325181 are exempt as specified in 40 CFR 63.2435(b)(1)(i) and (ii), and therefore are not subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart FFFF.

401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.240 to 61.247, Tables 1 to 2 (Subpart V) National Emission Standard for Equipment Leaks (Fugitive Emission Sources). Pursuant to 40 CFR 61.240(b), the provisions of 40 CFR 61, Subpart V apply to the sources listed in 40 CFR 61.240(a) after the date of promulgation of a specific subpart in 40 CFR 61. There are no other regulations that apply to EPN FUG-CA-1 and EPN FUG-CA-2 which specifically refer to 40 CFR 61, Subpart V. Therefore, 40 CFR 61, Subpart V is not applicable.

## Emission Units: 020 (EPN FUG-CA-2-NG) Chlor-Alkali Plant Fugitives

401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(bbb), 40 C.F.R. 60.480 to 60.489 (Subpart VV), Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After January 5, 1981, and on or Before November 7, 2006. 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV applies to facilities with process units, components assembled to produce, as intermediate or final products, one or more of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.489. The Chlor-Alkali Plant produces chlorine, sodium hydroxide, hydrochloric acid, and hydrogen gas: none of which are listed in 40 CFR 60.489. The Chlor Alkali Plant Fugitives (EPN FUG CA-2) does emit carbon tetrachloride as a pollutant. However, the carbon tetrachloride is neither produced, nor used as an intermediate. It is a processing aid brought in from outside suppliers. Therefore, 40 CFR 60, Subpart VV does not apply to the Chlor-Alkali Fugitive emissions.

#### **Comments:**

<u>NOTE</u> - The pipeline equipment count listed above reflects an accurate count of the equipment as of the date of issuance of this permit but is not intended to limit the permittee to the exact numbers specified. The permittee may add or remove pipeline equipment without a permit revision as long as the equipment continues to comply with the applicable requirements listed below, and the changes do not cause a significant increase of emissions or potential to emit.

	Emission Unit: 012A (EPN 534) EDC Cracking Furnace #3										
Pollutant	EU	Emission Limit or Standard	Regulatory Basis for Emission Limit or Standard	Emission Factor Used and Basis	Compliance Method						
$SO_2$		0.8 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 59:015, Section 5(1)(b)	0.6 lb/mmscf (AP-42 1.4)	Burning						
PM	012A	0.10 lb/mmBtu	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(1)(b)	7.6 lb/mmcsf (AP-42, Ch 1.4)	gaseous fuel as defined in 40 CFR						
FWI		20% Opacity	401 KAR 59:015, Section 4(2)	N/A	63.7575.						

**Initial Construction Date:** 012A – 1993

## **Process Description:**

012A (EPN 534) EDC Cracking Furnace #3

Capacity: 106.68 mmBtu/hr Fuel: Process fuel gas<sup>1</sup>

#### **Applicable Regulation:**

401 KAR 59:015, New indirect heat exchangers, applies to the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions for each indirect heat exchanger commenced on or after April 9, 1972 with a heat input capacity at or below 250 mmBtu/hour, and more than one (1) mmBtu/hour. EDC Cracking Furnace #3 is subject to 401 KAR 59:015.

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to 60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Distillation Operations, applies to (1) each distillation unit not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, each combination of a distillation unit and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two

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or more distillation units and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.667 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.660(c). Certain distillation columns vent streams in the ethylene plant could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart NNN is applicable.<sup>2</sup>

401 KAR 60:005 Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to 60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes, applies to (1) each reactor process not discharging its vent stream into a recovery system, (2) each combination of a reactor process and the recovery system into which its vent stream is discharged, and (3) each combination of two or more reactor processes and the common recovery system into which their vent streams are discharged or which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after June 29, 1990 and that is part of a process unit that produces any of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR 60.707 as a product, co-product, by-product, or intermediate, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.700(c). The ethylene plant cracking furnaces vent streams could potentially be routed to the boilers. Therefore 40 CFR 60, Subpart RRR is applicable.<sup>3</sup>

401 KAR 63:002 Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to 63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, applies to industrial, commercial, or institutional boilers or process heaters as defined in 40 CFR 63.7575 that are located at, or are part of, a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), except as specified in 40 CFR 63.7491. EDC Cracking Furnace #3 is subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.

#### **Comments:**

The Maximum Hourly Firing Rate and Annual Average Firing Rate of EPN 534 shall not exceed 106.68 lb/mmBtu on a 24-hour average basis and 12-month rolling basis.

- <sup>1</sup> = Process fuel gas is natural gas in combination with any of the following: ethylene plant fuel gas, hydrogen, propane, ethane and mixtures thereof.
- <sup>2</sup>= Pursuant to 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2) as referenced by 40 CFR 60.660(d)(1) and 40 CFR 60.700(d)(1), the permittee must reduce emissions of regulated material or TOC by at least 98 weight-percent or to a concentration of less than 20 parts per million by volume, whichever is less stringent. For combustion devices, the emission reduction or concentration shall be calculated on a dry basis, and corrected to 3 percent oxygen. The permittee shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 65.142(b) and 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(i) and/or 40 CFR 65.63(a)(2)(ii).
- <sup>3</sup> = The permittee shall maintain records of the monthly consumption for each type of fuel component (natural gas, hydrogen, and process gas) used at each boiler, and the monthly average heat input rate of each fuel mixture in mmBtu/mmscf.
- <sup>4</sup>= Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 10, emission unit 012A EDC Cracking Furnace #3 (EPN 534) shall not be operated upon startup of emission unit 012D EDC Cracking Furnace #3A (EPN 534A).See **Section H-ALTERNATE OPERATING SCENARIOS** of permit V-19-016.

# SECTION 3 – EMISSIONS, LIMITATIONS AND BASIS (CONTINUED)

## **Testing Requirements\Results**

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
034A EPN 519	Quench Scrubber	PM	401 KAR 61:020, Section 3(2)(a)	Initial Test	Method 5 or equivalent	1.36 TPY	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
034B EPN 520	Quench Scrubber	PM	401 KAR 61:020, Section 3(2)(a)	Initial Test	Method 5 or equivalent	1.19 TPY	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
034C EPN 521	Quench Scrubber	PM	401 KAR 61:020, Section 3(2)(a)	Initial Test	Method 5 or equivalent	3.10 TPY	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
033 EPN 530	Quench, Absorber,	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)		Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	TBD			
Stack	Packed Wet Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR	Every 5 years	Method 26 or 26A	99% Removal	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
033 EPN 530 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	63.113(c)(1) (i)		Method 26 or 26A	(0.45 kg/hr)	IDD			

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
032 EDN 452	Packed Wet	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)		Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	TBD			
EPN 453 Stack	Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)	Every 5 years	Method 26 or 26A	95% Removal	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
032 EPN 453 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	(ii)		Method 26 or 26A	(0.45 kg/hr)	TBD			
031 EPN 449	Absorber	VCM, Organic HAP, TRE Index	40 CFR 61.62(b)	Every 5 years	18, 0010, ASTM 1945 D90	0.2 g/kg 0.4 lb/ton; 0.02 lb/ 100 lb	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
029 EPN 407	Scrubber	PM	401 KAR 52:020, Section 10	Every 5 years	Method 5	99.0% efficiency	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
032/033 EPN 445	Oxy/Primary Incinerators	Waste Stream Characteri- stics	401 KAR 52:020, Section 10	Every 5 years	40 CFR 63.144(b) and (c)	NA	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
032/033 EPN 446	Oxy/Primary Incinerators	Waste Stream Characteri- stics	401 KAR 52:020, Section 10	Every 5 years	40 CFR 63.144(b) and (c)	NA	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
016 EPN 877	Scrubber	Chlorine	401 KAR 63:020	Every 5 years	Method 26A or equivalent	0.131 lb/hr/ 0.573 tpy	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
003	None	CO lb/mmBtu Burned	To determine site specific	One Time	Method 10	NA	0.000424 lb/mmBtu	Heat Input: 104.3 mmBtu/hr H <sub>2</sub> Gas:	CMN20190004	6/13/19
EPN 011	None	NOx lb/mmBtu Burned	emission factor	One Time	Method 7E	NA	0.5116 lb/mmBtu	1,138.8 lb/hr, Fuel Gas: 928.5 lb/hr	CMN20190004	0/13/19
032	Packed Wet	CO lb/mmBtu Burned	To determine site specific	One Time	Method 10	N/A	0.0005 lb/mmBtu	Fuel/Process Vents heat input:	CMN20190003	5/21/19
EPN 453	Scrubber	NOx lb/mmBtu Burned	emission factor	One Time	Method 7E	N/A	0.00794 lb/mmBtu	71.89 mmBtu/hr	CIVII V201 90003	3/21/19
	A 1 1	VCM				≥ 5.0 mmlb/day	TBD	TBD		
	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub>	Organic HAPs		As		50 ppm	TBD	TBD		
031	Stripper Off	TRE Index	40 CFR	requested by WL for	18, 0010,	$1.0 \le 4.0$	TBD	TBD		1/17/19 – 1/18/19
EPN 449	A haanhar	VCM	63.113(d)	HON Group	ASTM 1945 D90	≥ 5.0 mmlb/day	TBD	TBD	CMN20190002	Approval Pending
	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub> Stripper On	Organic HAPs		Status		50 ppm	TBD	TBD		
	Suippei Oli	TRE Index				$1.0 \le 4.0$	TBD	TBD		

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
033 EPN 530	Quench, Absorber,	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)		Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	19.33 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	5.47Million		
Stack	Packed Wet Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR		Method 26A	99% (0.45) % Removal	99.4%	pounds/day vinyl chloride		1/15/19
033 EPN 530 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	63.113(c)(1) (i)	Once to determine compliance	Method 26	(kg/hr)	99.4%	monomer	CMN20190001	
032 EPN 453	Packed Wet	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	with higher production rates.	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	14.49 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	5.47 Million	CMN20180001	
Stack	Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR		Method 26A	95% (0.45)	00.00	pounds/day vinyl chloride		1/18/19
032 EPN 453 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	63.113(c)(1) (ii)		Method 26	% Removal (kg/hr)	99.8%	monomer		
	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub>	Absorber Removal Efficiency					99.42%		CMN20170003	
031	Stripper Off	HAPs	40 CFR	NA	Method	NA	227.83 ppm	5.43 million pounds per day of vinyl	Performance Test	12/15/18
EPN 449	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub>	Absorber Removal Efficiency HAPs	63.113(d)	NA	18	INA	99.42%	chloride monomer	Not Approved.  See Footnote 1.	12/13/18
	Stripper On	пагѕ					221.68 ppm			

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
033	Quench, Absorber,	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)		Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.115 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>		CMN20170002	12/16/19
EPN 530	Packed Wet Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1) (i)	Once to determine compliance	Method 26A/26	99% (0.45)	99.9%	5.43 Million pounds/day	CMN20170002  Performance	12/16/18
032	Packed Wet	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	with higher production rates.	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.057 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	vinyl chloride monomer	Test Not Approved. See Footnote 2.	12/14/10
EPN 453	Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1) (ii)		Method 26A/26	99% (0.45)	99.9%		See Foothole 2.	12/14/18
005	N	NOx High Heat Release Rate	40 CFR	Initial Test	Method	0.2 lb/mmBtu	0.04 lb/mmBtu	181.19 mmBtu/hr	GND120170001	5/9/17 – 5/24/17
EPN 009	None	NOx Low Heat Release Rate	60.44b(a)(1)	imitai Test	7E	0.10 lb/mmBtu	0.034 lb/mmBtu	56.37 mmBtu/hr	CMN20170001	5/27/17 — 6/10/17
033 EPN 530	Quench, Absorber,	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	Once to determine compliance	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.03 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	4.6 Million		
Stack	Packed Wet Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)	with new scrubber and higher	Method 26A	99% (0.45) % Removal	99.72%	pounds/day vinyl chloride monomer	CMN20150004	12/2/15
033 EPN 530 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	(i)	production rates.	Method 26	(kg/hr)	99.12%	monomer		

Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
032 EPN 453	Packed Wet	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	Once to determine	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.06 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	4.6 Million		
Stack	Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)	compliance with higher production	Method 26A	95% (0.45) % Removal	99.75%	pounds/day vinyl chloride	CMN20150004	12/1/15
032 EPN 453 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	(ii)	rates.	Method 26	% Kemovar (kg/hr)	99.73%	monomer		
033 EPN 530	Quench, Absorber,	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	One Year	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0066 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	3.6 Million		
Stack	Packed Wet Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR 63.113(c)(1)	after the issuance of V-05-011	Method 26A	95% (0.45) % Removal	99.5.72%	pounds/day vinyl chloride	CMN20100002	9/15/10
033 EPN 530 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	(ii)	V-03-011	Method 26	(kg/hr)	99.3.72%	monomer		
032 EPN 453	Packed Wet	HAPs	40 CFR 63.113(a)(2)	One Year	Method 18	98% or 20 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0062 ppm @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	3.6 Million		
Stack	Scrubber	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	40 CFR	after the issuance of V-05-011	Method 26A	95% (0.45) % Removal	99.5%	pounds/day vinyl chloride	CMN20100002	9/16/10
032 EPN 453 Inlet	None	HCl, HF, HBr, Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub>	63.113(c)(1) (ii)	V-03-011	Method 26	(kg/hr)	99.3%	monomer		

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Emission Unit(s)	Control Device	Parameter	Regulatory Basis	Frequency	Test Method	Permit Limit	Test Result	Thruput and Operating Parameter(s) Established During Test	Activity Graybar	Date of Compliance Testing
031	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub> Stripper Off	Organic HAPs Removal Efficiency	Initial	Initial	Methods	NA	17.58 lb/hr 98.35%	4.1 Million pounds/day	CMN20050002	5/11/05 —
EPN 449	Absorber CO <sub>2</sub> Stripper On	Organic HAPs Removal Efficiency	initiai	Illitiai	2, 4, 18	NA	23.69 lb/hr 98.11%	vinyl chloride monomer	CMIN20030002	5/12/05

#### **Footnotes:**

- (1) The recovery values for certain HAPs were outside of the range outlined in Method 18. Reanalysis of unspiked samples after hold times elapsed also showed analyte losses consistent with the spiked results.
- (2) The HAP's recoveries were outside of the Method 18 allowable range. The Oxy bags also could not have the final spike conducted due to a white precipitate present in the bag.
- (3) A performance test was conducted on April 21 22, 2015 for the Oxy and Primary Incinerators (032 (EPN 453) and 033 (EPN 530)). However, the Compliance Demonstration was not approved due to the test not being conducted under normal conditions, creating higher emission rates.

# SECTION 4 – SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

## **Table A - Group Requirements:**

None

**Table B - Summary of Applicable Regulations:** 

Applicable Regulations	Emission Unit
401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration	013B (EPN 013), 036 (EPN FUG),
(PSD)	012D (EPN 534A)
401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.60 to 61.71,	032/033 (EPN 453/530)
(Subpart F), National Emission Standard for Vinyl	009 (EPN 524)
Chloride.	036 (EPN FUG)
401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.240 to 61.247,	036 (EPN FUG)
Tables 1 to 2 (Subpart V), National Emission Standard	
for Equipment Leaks (Fugitive Emission Sources).	
401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.340 to 61.359,	026 (EPN 049),
Appendices A to E (Subpart FF), National Emission	028 (EPN EE-5)
Standard for Benzene Waste Operations.	
401 KAR 59:010, New process operations	019A (EPN 849A), 040 (EPN 853),
	894 (EPN 894), 035 (EPN 457),
	038 (EPN 459)
401 KAR 59:015, New indirect heat exchangers.	005 (EPN 009), 013B (EPN 013),
	CAP (EPN 437), 010 (EPN 514),
	011 (EPN 526, 527),
	012A (EPN 534), 012B (EPN 535),
	012C (EPN 536), 012D (EPN 534A)
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(c), 40 C.F.R. 60.40b to	005 (EPN 009),
60.49b (Subpart Db), Standards of Performance for	013B (EPN 013)
Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating	
Units.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(r), 40 C.F.R. 60.110b to	032/33
60.117b (Subpart Kb), Standards of Performance for	(EPN 439, 609, 734, 735, 736)
Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including	
Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which	
Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification	
Commenced After July 23, 1984.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(bbb), 40 C.F.R. 60.480 to	036 (EPN FUG)
60.489 (Subpart VV), Standards of Performance for	
Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic	
Chemicals Manufacturing Industry for Which	
Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification	
Commenced After January 5, 1981, and on or Before	
November 7, 2006.	

# SECTION 4 – SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Table B - Summary of Applicable Regulations (Continued):** 

Applicable Regulations	Emission Unit
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(ppp), 40 C.F.R. 60.660 to	005 (EPN 009), 013B (EPN 013),
60.668 (Subpart NNN), Standards of Performance for	032 (EPN 453), 033 (EPN 530),
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions From	010 (EPN 514), 011 (EPN 526, 527),
Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry	012A (EPN 534), 012B (EPN 535),
(SOCMI) Distillation Operations.	012C (EPN 536), 012D (EPN 534A),
	001 (EPN 008), 002 (EPN 010),
	003 (EPN 011)
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(ttt), 40 C.F.R. 60.700 to	005 (EPN 009), 013B (EPN 013),
60.708 (Subpart RRR), Standards of Performance for	032 (EPN 453), 033 (EPN 530),
Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Synthetic	010 (EPN 514), 011 (EPN 526, 527),
Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI)	012A (EPN 534), 012B (EPN 535),
Reactor Processes.	012C (EPN 536), 012D (EPN 534A),
	001 (EPN 008), 002 (EPN 010),
	003 (EPN 011)
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)( dddd), 40 C.F.R. 60.4200	081A (EPN 081A),
to 60.4219, Tables 1 to 8 (Subpart IIII), Standards of	082A (EPN 082A),
Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition	083 (EPN 083), 084 (EPN 084),
Internal Combustion Engines.	085 (EPN 085)
401 KAR 61:015, Existing indirect heat exchangers.	001 (EPN 008), 002 (EPN 010),
	003 (EPN 011)
401 KAR 61:020, Existing process operations.	027 (EPN 052), 034A (EPN 519),
	034B (EPN 520), 034C (EPN 521),
	037 (EPN 458)
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to	027 (EPN 052),
63.107, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission	032/033 (EPN 441, 442),
Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the	035 (EPN 457), 037 (EPN 458),
Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry.	038 (EPN 459)
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to	032/033 (EPN 445, 446, EE-4, 439,
63.153, Tables 1 to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G),	609, 734, 735, 736, TK-30-B2, 441,
National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air	442),
Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical	030 (EPN 438,454, 455),
Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage	039 (EPN 410), 031 (EPN 449),
Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater.	032 (EPN 453), 033 (EPN 530)
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(c), 40 C.F.R. 63.160 to	036 (EPN FUG)
63.183, Tables 1 to 4 (Subpart H), National Emission	
Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants for	
Equipment Leaks.	000 (EDM 000) 0014 (EDM 0014)
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580	080 (EPN 080), 081A (EPN 081A),
to 63.6675, Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart	082A (EPN 082A), 083 (EPN 083),
ZZZZ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air	084 (EPN 084), 085 (EPN 085)
Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal	
Combustion Engines.	

# SECTION 4 – SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Table B - Summary of Applicable Regulations (Continued):** 

Applicable Regulations	Emission Unit
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(iiii), 40 C.F.R. 63.7480 to	005 (EPN 009), 013B (EPN 013),
63.7575, Tables 1 to 13 (Subpart DDDDD), National	CAP (EPN 437), 010 (EPN 514),
Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for	011 (EPN 526, 527)
Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional	012A (EPN 534), 012B (EPN 535),
Boilers and Process Heaters.	012C (EPN 536), 012D (EPN 534A),
	001 (EPN 008), 002 (EPN 010),
	003 (EPN 011)
401 KAR 63:010, Fugitive emissions.	013 (EPN 801)
401 KAR 63:015, Flares.	009 (EPN 524)
401 KAR 63:020, Potentially hazardous matter or toxic	014A (EPN 813A), 015 (EPN 852),
substances.	016 (EPN 877), 017 (EPN 887),
	017A (EPN 887A), 018 (FUG-CA-1),
	020 (FUG-CA-2), 028 (EPN EE-5),
	032/033 (EPN 453/530),
	036 (EPN FUG)

# <u>Table C - Summary of Precluded Regulations:</u> NA

**Table D - Summary of Non Applicable Regulations:** 

N	
Non Applicable Regulations	<b>Emission Unit</b>
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(a), 40 C.F.R. 63.100 to 63.107, Tables 1	014A (EPN 813A),
to 4 (Subpart F), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air	015 (EPN 852),
Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry.	016 (EPN 877),
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(c), 40 C.F.R. 63.160 to 63.183, Tables 1	017 (EPN 887),
to 4 (Subpart H), National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous	017A (EPN 887A)
Air Pollutants for Equipment Leaks.	
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(b), 40 C.F.R. 63.110 to 63.153, Tables 1	014A (EPN 813A),
to 37, and Figure 1 (Subpart G), National Emission Standards for Organic	015 (EPN 852),
Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical	016 (EPN 877),
Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer	017 (EPN 887),
Operations, and Wastewater.	017A (EPN 887A)
	032/033
	(EPN 441, 442)
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(111), 40 C.F.R. 63.2430 to 63.2550, Tables	018
1 to 12 (Subpart FFFF), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air	(EPN FUG-CA-1)
Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing.	020
401 KAR 57:002, Section 2, 40 C.F.R. 61.240 to 61.247, Tables 1 to 2	(EPN FUG-CA-2)
(Subpart V) National Emission Standard for Equipment Leaks (Fugitive	
Emission Sources).	

# SECTION 4 – SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Table D - Summary of Non Applicable Regulations (Continued):</u>

Non Applicable Regulations	<b>Emission Unit</b>
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(bbb), 40 C.F.R. 60.480 to 60.489 (Subpart	018
VV), Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the	(EPN FUG-CA-1)
Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry for Which	020
Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After	(EPN FUG-CA-2)
January 5, 1981, and on or Before November 7, 2006.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(q), 40 C.F.R. 60.110a to 60.115a (Subpart	030
Ka), Standards of Performance for Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids	(EPN 438, 454, 455)
for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced	
After May 18, 1978, and Prior to July 23, 1984.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(r), 40 C.F.R. 60.110b to 60.117b (Subpart	
Kb), Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage	
Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which	
Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July	
23, 1984.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(a), 40 C.F.R. 60.40 to 60.46 (Subpart D),	010 (EPN 514),
Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators.	011 (EPN 526, 527),
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(b), 40 C.F.R. 60.40Da to 60.52Da	012A (EPN 534),
(Subpart Da), Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam	012B (EPN 535),
Generating Units.	012C (EPN 536),
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(c), 40 C.F.R. 60.40b to 60.49b (Subpart	012D (EPN 534A)
Db), Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional	
Steam Generating Units.	
401 KAR 60:005, Section 2(2)(d), 40 C.F.R. 60.40c to 60.48c (Subpart	
Dc), Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-	
Institutional Steam Generating Units.	
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(j), 40 C.F.R. 63.400 to 63.407, Table 1	019A (EPN 849A),
(Subpart Q), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants	040 (EPN 853),
for Industrial Process Cooling Towers.	894 (EPN 894),
	027 (EPN 052),
	035 (EPN 457),
	037 (EPN 458)
	038 (EPN 459),
401 KAR 63:002, Section 2(4)(eeee), 40 C.F.R. 63.6580 to 63.6675,	088 (EPN 088)
Tables 1a to 8, and Appendix A (Subpart ZZZZ), National Emission	
Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating	
Internal Combustion Engines.	

## SECTION 4 – SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

## **Air Toxic Analysis**

**401 KAR 63:020**, Potentially Hazardous Matter or Toxic Substances

The Division for Air Quality (Division) has accepted an Air Toxics Air Quality Analysis Report submitted by the facility on January 31, 2020. The report lists the results of a performed AERMOD of potentially hazardous matter or toxic substances (Biphenyl, Carbon-tetrachloride, Chlorine, HCl, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Cresols, 1,2-Dichloroethane or EDC, Dichloroethyl Ether, 1,1-Dichloroethane, Dichloromethane, Dicyclopentadiene, Ethyl Benzene, Hexachloro-benzene, Phenol, Propylene, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, 1,1,2-Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Vinylidene Chloride (1,1-Dichloroethene), and Xylenes) that may be emitted by the facility based upon the process rates, material formulations, stack heights and other pertinent information that are also provided in the report. Based upon this information, the Division has determined that the conditions outlined in this permit will assure compliance with the requirements of 401 KAR 63:020.

#### **Single Source Determination**

Westlake Vinyls, Inc. – Vinyls Plant, Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP, and Westlake Vinyls, Inc. - PVC Plant are all subsidiaries of Westlake Chemical Corporation, have the same SIC and are located within a contiguous area. Though the facilities each have separate Title V permits, the facilities are a single major source, pursuant to 401 KAR 52:001, Section 1(45)(a) definitions. Each permittee is responsible and liable for their own violations, unless there is a joint cause for the violations. Westlake Vinyls Inc. - Vinyls Plant, Westlake Chemical OpCo, LP, and Westlake Vinyls Inc. - PVC Plant are a single major source, as defined by 401 KAR 52:020, Title V Permits, and 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). Permit V-19-016 covers only Westlake Vinyls Inc. – Vinyls Plant.

# SECTION 5 – PERMITTING HISTORY

Permit	Permit type	Activity#	Complete Date	Issuance Date	Summary of Action
V-00-022	Initial Issuance	F903	4/5/00	6/30/00	Initial Title V Permit
V-05-011	Renewal	APE20050001	4/21/05	12/18/08	Permit Renewal
V-05-011 R1	Minor Revision	APE20110002	3/23/11	7/8/11	Minor Revision
V-05-011 R2	Minor Revision	APE20120003 APE20120004 APE20120006	8/11/12 9/13/12 12/21/12	3/15/13	Minor Revision
V-13-041	Renewal	APE20130002 APE20130004 APE20130006	6/24/13 8/15/13 10/3/13	4/28/14	Minor Revision, Permit Renewal and Significant Revision
V-13-041 R1	Minor Revision	APE20130008 APE20130009 APE20140004 APE20140006 APE20140007	3/8/14 8/18/14	4/24/15	Removal of Ethylene Plant
V-13-041 R2	Minor Revision	APE20150002 APE20150005 APE20150007 APE20150009	7/21/15  10/2/15 11/30/15	3/22/16	Minor Revisions
V-13-041 R3	Minor Revision	APE20160001 APE20160002	4/28/16 6/22/16	9/2/16	Westlake Expansion Project and Boiler #2 Addition
V-13-041 R4	Minor Revision	APE20160003 APE20160004 APE20160005 APE20170001 APE20170004 APE20170005 APE20170006	8/23/16 12/8/16 1/23/17  5/3/17  9/25/17	12/1/17	LTC Reactor, Replacement and Addition of Emergency Fire Water Pumps and Generators, and Insignificant Activities
V-13-041 R5	Minor Revision	APE20170009	12/22/17	3/25/2018	Conversion of EPN 437 to a Limited-Use Process Heater

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# SECTION 6 – PERMIT APPLICATION HISTORY

None

#### APPENDIX A – ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BACT – Best Available Control Technology

Btu – British thermal unit CO – Carbon Monoxide

Division – Kentucky Division for Air Quality

GHG – Greenhouse Gas

HAP – Hazardous Air PollutantHCl – Hydrogen Chloride

HF – Hydrogen Fluoride (Gaseous)LAER – Lowest Achievable Emission Rate

NESHAP – National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NO<sub>x</sub> – Nitrogen Oxides PM – Particulate Matter

PM<sub>10</sub> — Particulate Matter equal to or smaller than 10 micrometers PM<sub>2.5</sub> — Particulate Matter equal to or smaller than 2.5 micrometers

PSD – Prevention of Significant Deterioration

PTE – Potential to Emit

RACT - Reasonable Available Control Technology

RBLC - RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse

SER – Significance Emissions Rate

SO<sub>2</sub> – Sulfur Dioxide

VCM – Vinyl Chloride Monomer VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds

mmBtu/hr – million BTU per hour mmscf – million standard cubic feet